





Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)  
Duluth, Minnesota

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 4, 1987

10:00 A. M.

Second Sunday after Christmas

THE PRELUDE Five Short Fugues on the "Magnificat" J. Pachelbel

THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: In this year of our Lord and in this season of new beginnings, let us worship our God.

P: For the Lord is our God; we are God's people.

M: Let us bring to God all that we are.

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

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

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #195 (vvs. 1, 2, and 5)  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

Cliff Grindy

L: We begin a new year with hymns of faith and praise!

P: Yet we remember and acknowledge to God the folly of our past.

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

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 out 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 TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Jesus Christ promises us forgiveness when we are honest with God!

P: Praise the Christ for his love!

L: Praise the Christ for his caring!

P: Praise the Christ for his grace!

\*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

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

THE ANTHEM "A Boy Was Born" Benjamin Britten

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Isaiah 60: 1-5

From the New Testament Luke 2: 21, 39-52

\*THE HYMN #223 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "No Halos Necessary" 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

"Christmas Joy" - C. P. E. Bach  
Charlotte Peterson, soprano

\*The Doxology The Prayer of Consecration  
Eternal God: in your purpose our lives are lived, and by  
your grace our hopes are bright. Be with us in this new  
year, forgiving, leading, and saving; so that we might  
walk without fear in the way of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #228  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: We have worshiped God together,

P: Now we go our separate ways.

M: May the Spirit of Christ, which has blessed us with  
love divine, all loves excelling,

P: Be our spirit in each day that comes!

M: May the peace of God be with us and all people  
always. Amen.

P: Amen!

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Pachelbel

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

\* The congregation will stand.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Christine Nordin by her granddaughter Charlotte Petersen.

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

Anyone who is interested in church membership should speak with Jack Kemp or call the church office (724-8503).

Our volunteer financial secretary Kris Hoffman has asked the members who give weekly or monthly use offering envelopes. Please look on the table in Salter Hall for the envelopes with your name written on the box and use them. Thank you.

**ADULT EDUCATION** at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall: This morning Patty Wheeler, representing M. A. D. D. will be speaking. All adults are encouraged to attend.

The Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) will have a party from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Kemps' residence, 5000 London Road.

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

Women's Fellowship members will meet at 12:30 Wednesday for luncheon. Reservations must be made by noon Monday with the church office. Lilia Behr of the UCC Women in Missions Board will speak at 1:15. Executive board meets at 11 o'clock.

The Pilgrim Choir rehearses at 7:30 Wednesdays.

The Thursday Breakfast Bible Study group continues to meet at 7 a.m. at the Plush Pippin. You are invited to join them!

A special meeting of the congregation has been called for Sunday, January 18 at 11 o'clock to discuss the 1987 budget requirements for Pilgrim Church and how to meet them. A final 1987 budget will not be presented for approval at this meeting.

There are two openings on our flower calendar: January 18 and March 1. Anyone who would like to give flowers on either date may call the church office to make arrangements.

## CHURCH STAFF

Minister: John H. Kemp

Music Director: Thomas A. Bumgardner

Organist: Norma Stevlingson

Secretary: Patricia Welborn

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 11, 1987

10:00 A. M.

First Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRELUDE

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

Buxtehude

THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

P: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

M: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

ALL: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)

"Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

Kandi Garrison

L: 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.

L: Let us turn to God in prayer.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess together that we have not always lived as those forgiven, set free, and united in Christ. Sources of life and grace, we are aware that we are, at times, prisoners of fear and habit. Through the healing touch of Christ, set us free to live and to love, that we may be the people you have created us to be. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: The Everlasting God, the Holy and Gracious One, is with us always, giving hope to the discouraged, strength to the exhausted, vision to the despairing.

P: God is with us always--reconciling, forgiving, accepting. Thanks be to God who gives us life!

\*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.

Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy

1. 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



\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE ANTHEM "Alleluia! Sing Praise" Bach-Hirt

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Psalm 138

From the New Testament Colossians 3: 12-17

\*THE HYMN #94 "When All Thy Mercies, O My God"  
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "Worship--For God's Sake!" 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

"Largo (from Concerto in D) - Vivaldi

\*The Doxology \*The Prayer of Consecration  
O God, for the meaning of this hour and the presence of  
your spirit, we give You our thanks. Send us forth from  
this worship to serve You as we ought. Make us respon-  
sive to the needs of those about us. Lead us into new  
opportunities of witness and service. Use us, whoever we  
are, wherever we might be, in the ministry of the Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: O may this bounteous God through all our life be near  
us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer  
us!

P: And keep us in God's grace and guide us when per-  
plexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the  
next.

M: May God go with us and with all people, this day and  
always. Grace, mercy, courage, and peace be with us  
all! Amen.

P: Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

Pachelbel

\*The congregation will stand.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of G. Herbert and Jessica M. Spencer, and Ray M. and Mary Atcherson by George and Biz Spencer.

Welcome, visitors! Please join us in Salter Hall after worship so that we may greet you.

The Adult Education Session at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall will be a discussion on "Exploring Our Priorities in Peace and Justice--a proposal for a Peace and Justice Committee."

A special Meeting of the Congregation has been called for next Sunday during the adult education hour to discuss the 1987 budget requirements for Pilgrim Church and how to meet them. A final 1987 budget will not be presented for approval at this meeting.

The Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) will meet at 11:15 this morning in the Youth/Music Room to plan for their June trip to Chicago.

Recent sermons are available on the name tag table in Salter Hall.

Get-acquainted coffees with Jack Kemp continue today at two and four o'clock and on Tuesday at seven-thirty.

Anyone interested in church membership should speak with Jack Kemp or call the church office (724-8503).

If you habitually give to the church on a weekly or monthly basis, our volunteer financial secretary Kris Hoffman asks that you use offering envelopes. Please look on the table in Salter Hall for the box with your name on it. Thank you.

We still have an opening on our flower calendar. If you would like to give memorial flowers on March 1, please call the office.

## THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

TUESDAY- Noon-Trustees in Salter Hall  
7:30 p.m. Home meeting with Jack Kemp

WEDNESDAY- 7:30 Church Council, parlor  
7:30 Choir rehearsal, Youth/Music Room

THURSDAY- 10:00 a.m. Hospitality Committee

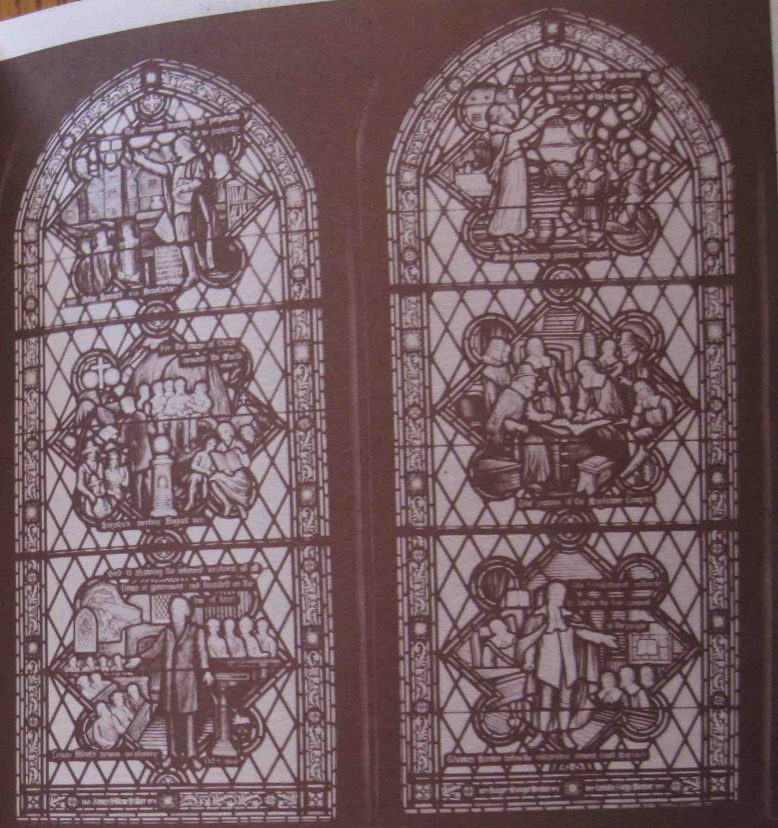
NOTE: Peace display on Salter Hall bulletin board by Sunday School children.

MINISTER: John H. Kemp

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January 18, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany

### THE PRELUDE

Sonata in D Minor ("Largo")

Sonata in D Major ("Lento")

Sonata in B-flat Major ("Largo")

Eugenia Slezak Rust, cello

10:00 A.

A. Scarlatti

G. P. Telemann

A. Vivaldi

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

### \*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: I will proclaim your greatness, my God and my Lord!

P: I will thank You forever and ever.

M: Every day I will thank You;

P: I will praise You forever and ever!

M: The Lord is great and greatly to be praised: God's greatness is beyond understanding!

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #20 (vss. 1-3)

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

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

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

L: Often we ignore the tragedy of human separation.

P: Hear our prayer for forgiveness.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O great God: We have often broken your commandments. We have sinned by selfishness, by unbelief and pride; we have not walked humbly with You nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God. Give us humble hearts which You will not despise. Enable us to forgive others, as You have forgiven us, and help us reflect your love through our caring of all persons. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: God is merciful and gracious, bountiful in mercy.

P: God promises us forgiveness when we confess our sin and honestly repent in our hearts.

L: We sing praise to our God!

### \*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE

O ye who name Christ's holy name  
give God all praise and glory:

All ye who own God's power,  
proclaim aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from God's throne,  
the Lord is God, and Lord alone!  
To God all praise and glory.

### \*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART Judy Saunders

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE ANTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ippolitoff-Ivanoff

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Psalm 42

From the New Testament John 4: 7-15

\*THE HYMN #12 "From All that Dwells Below the Skies"  
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "Our 'Yes' To God" 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

"I Will Give Thanks to God Eternally" - H. Schutz

Art Bumgardner, baritone

\*The Doxology

\*The Prayer of Consecration

Accept these offerings now made to you, O God, the giver of every good and perfect gift. Grant that they may be symbols of our love and of ourselves, now offered more fully to you. Use these gifts and us, we pray, that your realm may come and your will be done on earth even as it is done in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### \*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #1 (vss 1-3, 6)

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: In this hour, mighty God, we have confessed our faith.

P: From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

M: Keep us in your strength, lead us in your way, help us put our trust in You, this day and always.

P: Be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

M: May God's peace be with you and with all persons this day and always. Amen.

P: Amen.



THE CHORAL RESPONSE  
THE POSTLUDE

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" G. P. Telemann

\*The congregation will stand.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Sylvia Hagberg by Shirley Swain.

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

No Adult Education class today: All members should remain for a Congregational Meeting dealing with requirements for the 1987 Budget and how to meet them. Next Sunday the Adult Education program will be a panel discussion of Litigation Ethics.

We welcome David Ransom to Pilgrim Church as our interim associate minister. He comes to us most recently from Baudette, where he has just completed a one-year term as interim minister of the three-church Rainy River UCC parish. Previously he served as senior minister of Pilgrim UCC, New Bedford, MA (1973-83); co-pastor, First Congregational Church, Stonehaven, MA (1968-73); minister of Christian Education, First Congregational Church, Willimantic, CT (1964-67); and pastor, Federated Church, Avon, IL (1961-63). David and his wife Louise are residing at 1703 E. 3rd St., Apt. 303; phone, 724-6569.

United Campus Ministry and the UMD Council of Religious Advisors is sponsoring a panel discussion on AIDS, January 20 in Room 195 of Alworth Hall at UMD. The panel will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the general public free of charge.

Recent sermons are available on the table in Salter Hall.

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

TODAY-Pilgrim Fellowship at 11:15 in Youth Room.  
2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Home meetings with Jack Kemp

MONDAY-The building and office closed in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TUESDAY-9:30 a.m. Church Staff meeting  
7:30 p.m. Diaconate in minister's study

WEDNESDAY-7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers' Workshop

THURSDAY-7 a.m. Breakfast Study Group, Plush Pippin

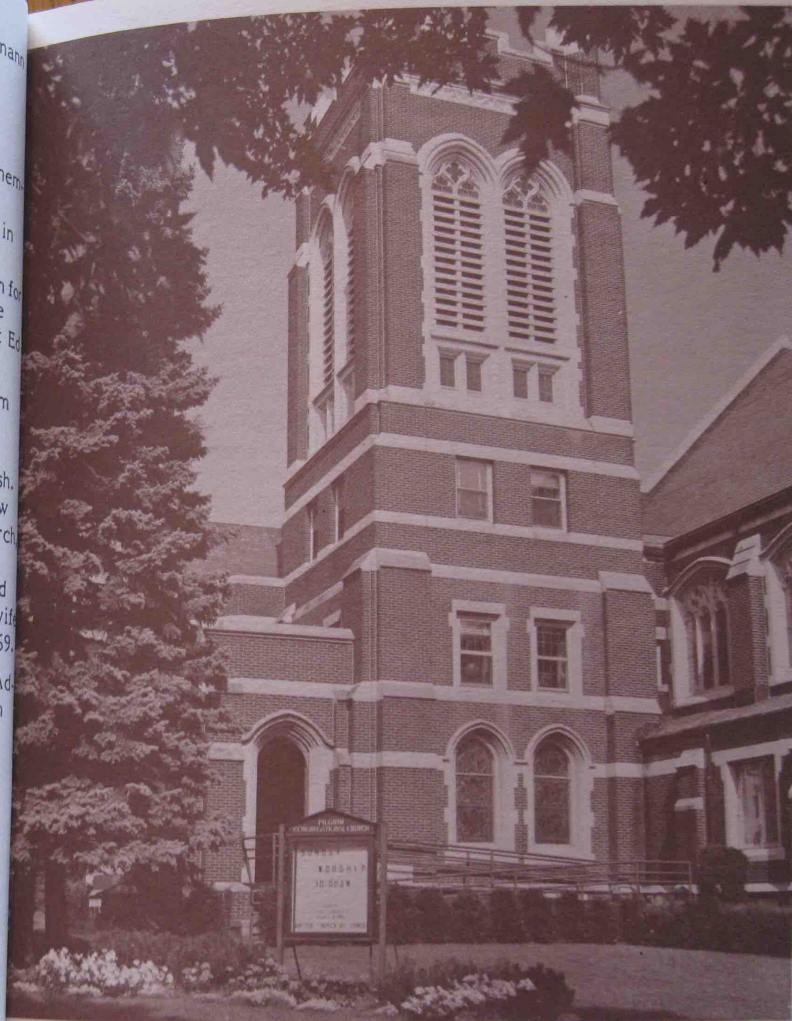
PILGRIM NEWS deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 20. Please leave items in manila envelope in office.



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25, 1987

-Third Sunday after Epiphany-

THE PRELUDE "Meditation - Prayer"  
"Andante (Sonata No. 4)

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #35 (vss 1, 2, 6)  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: Even as we sing praise, we are called to examine our  
faithfulness to God.

P: God, in whose presence we worship, offers us forgiveness  
and grace when we acknowledge our weakness and  
shortcomings.

L: As a people together, then in the silence of our hearts,  
let us offer our prayers of confession.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, who has offered us the way of life in the Christ.  
We confess our slowness to learn of him, our reluctance to  
follow him. You have spoken, and we have not listened. Your  
beauty has shone forth, and we have not seen. You have  
stretched out your hands to us through others, and we have  
passed by. For your pardon and grace, for a clean heart and  
a right spirit to begin a new day, we lift up our hearts to  
you, O Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Friends in Christ, hear the good news! Though we do sin,  
God has forgiven us.

P: In Jesus Christ we are a new creation! Give praise to 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 ONE ANOTHER  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (following insert)

David Ransom

## ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

10:00 A.M.  
A. Guilford  
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.

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### 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.

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### 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 joy  
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 our  
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*



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

AN UPDATE FROM OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE Karl Honigman

THE ANTHEM "The Lord is a Mighty God" Mendelssohn

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Isaiah 49: 1-6

From the New Testament Matthew 9: 37-10: 4

I Corinthians 1: 26-28, 31

\*THE HYMN #252 (vss. 1 and 4) Mendelssohn  
"O Word of God Incarnate"

The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "Amateur Christians" 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

"If With All Your Hearts" - Mendelssohn

Joseph Meidt, tenor

\*The Doxology \*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
As we come to you, O God, we ask your blessing upon these  
gifts, that they may be used in the work you have called us  
to do in establishing peace, feeding the hungry, sharing with  
those in need. Heal our broken world and unite us into one  
human family; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)  
"Christ Is the Truth, the Way"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Christ is the Truth, the Way, the Center of our life.

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 "Concert Piece" A. Guilmant

\*The congregation will stand.

++++The ushers will seat those waiting.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Alice Hornby Zuger and Dorothy Hornby by Mrs. Leo Sporn.

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

This morning we welcome into membership of Pilgrim Church Gary Bolstad, William and Delores Johnson, and Bruce and Susan Hitzeman.

ADULT EDUCATION at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall will be a panel discussion on the topic: Litigation Ethics. You are invited.

Recent sermons are available on the table in Salter Hall.

The Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) will meet at 11:15 in the Youth Music Room above the parlor.

Hospitalized this week is Paul Sylvester at St. Mary's.

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

TUESDAY-9:30 a.m. Staff meeting  
4:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee meeting, minister's study  
7:30 p.m. Board of Outreach in the parlor.  
8:00 p.m. Matinee Musicale  
WEDNESDAY-7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal  
THURSDAY-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Study Group at Plush Pippin  
(Anyone interested is invited to join this group.)  
7:30 p.m. New member orientation meeting, parlor

## COMING IN FEBRUARY

February 1 through 7 - United Church of Christ Women's Week  
February 1 through March 1 - The Peace and Justice Study Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sundays in the parlor.  
February 8 - The Eastern Association Winter Workshops (annual training events for church leaders and clergy) and Soup Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. at Pilgrim. Plan to attend!

Have you read a book from the church library lately? Check the library and table in Salter Hall for good reading ideas for all ages. Be sure to use the check out card in the book.

The display on the Salter Hall bulletin board is a sharing by our children from their second hour enrichment program this month on peacemaking.



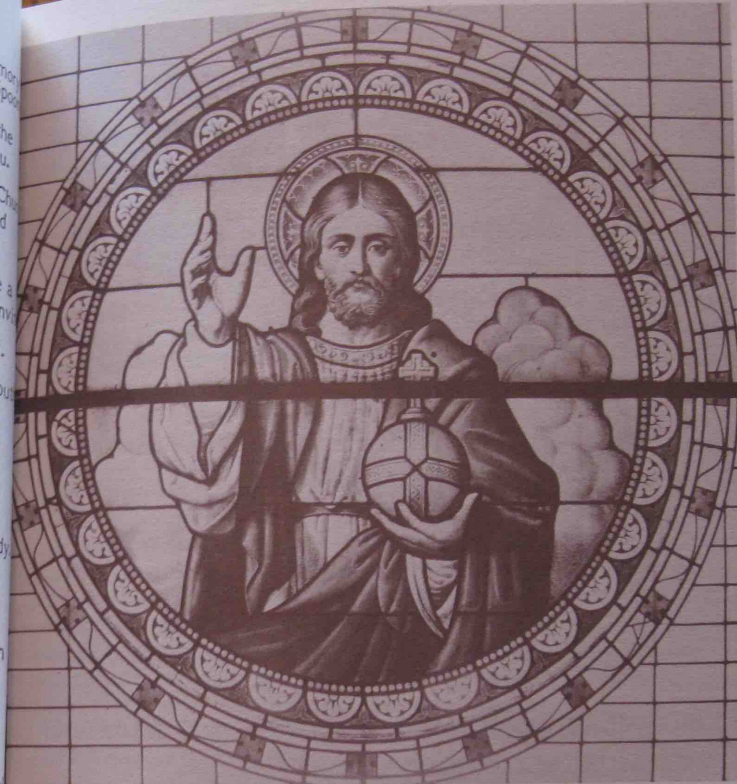
Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation built in 1917.

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February 1, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

"Thee We Adore"  
(two settings)

C. G. R.  
Healey

THE CHORAL INTROIT  
THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #93

\*\*\*\* "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us. God, in whose presence we stand, promise us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness. Let us confess our sin to almighty God.

Marilyn

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

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER  
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

L: The good news is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread. Let us accept with these precious gifts of abundant life.  
P: 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  
THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

David Ransom

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
Please record your name on the green sheet.  
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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM "Thee We Adore" Candlyn

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 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.

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.

## MISSION MOMENTS

### Education and Empowerment of Women

Women constitute one-third of the world's labor force. Women work two-thirds of the world's working hours. Women earn one-tenth of the world's income. Women own one-hundredth of the world's property.

What is more: Three out of four of the illiterate people in the world are women. One-half of the world's women are malnourished. One-tenth of the seats in the national legislatures of the world are held by women.

These statistics point to a strategy for reducing misery in the world: educate and empower women.

Seventy percent of the food grown in developing countries is produced by women. In seeking to increase world food production, we must provide more tools, seeds, and training for women.

Ninety percent of the people who fetch water in the developing world are women. In seeking to prevent water-carried diseases, we must provide access to safe, clean supplies of water for women.

Virtually one hundred percent of the people who care for infants are women. In seeking to prevent infant malnutrition and death, we must teach basic health practices and provide medical care for women.



In short, if the societies of the world are to advance, women must be educated and empowered.

The United Church of Christ's historic commitment to educate and empower women goes on thanks to your gifts to Our Church's Wide Mission

(from the Stewardship Council, United Church of Christ)

THE ANTHEM "Almighty and Everlasting God" Gibbons

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 12: 5-7

The New Testament: I Corinthians 11: 17-29, 33-34

\*THE HYMN #396 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord"  
(The children may leave for classes during the hymn.)

THE SERMON "Chief Guest" 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

Dulcissimum convivium - W. A. Mozart

Jane Killough, soprano

\*The Doxology \*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Almighty God, who has blessed us with everything necessary for life, grant that we may ever rejoice in your goodness, to the praise of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(please see insert)

#### 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. Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung by all) Amazing Grace

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| 1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want<br>Who makes me down to lie<br>In pastures green, God leadeth me<br>The quiet waters by.      | 3. Yea, though I walk in death's night vale,<br>Yet will I fear no ill,<br>For thou art with me, and thy rod<br>And staff me comfort still. |
| 2. The Soul God doth restore again;<br>And me to walk doth make<br>Within the paths of righteousness,<br>E'en for God's own name sake. | 4. My table thou has furnished<br>In presence of my foes;<br>My head thou dost with oil anoint,<br>And my cup overflows.                    |
| 5. Goodness and mercy all my life<br>Shall surely follow me;<br>And in God's house for evermore<br>My dwelling place shall be.         |   |

THE POSTLUDE "O Bread of Life from Heaven" Jan Bender

\*The congregation will stand.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship  
Salter Hall following worship so that we may greet you!

ADULT EDUCATION at 11:15, Fellowship Hall. This morning  
we have rescheduled Bob Brenning's discussion on "Bio-ethics"  
How the New Technology Will Affect Your Life." Pilgrim  
Fellowship (PF) meets at 11:15 in Music/Youth Room.

This evening at 7:30: The first session of a five-week Peace  
Study Group meets in the parlor. What does it mean to be  
peacemakers in our time? What is a Just Peace Church? You  
are invited!

Wednesday is Women's Fellowship Day: 12:30, Salter Hall, a  
"Bring Your Own Bag Lunch" (dessert/beverage furnished.)  
program at 1:15, Financial Advisor Virginia Magney.

If you're an early riser and interested in Bible study, try our  
breakfast study group at 7 am Thursdays at the Plush Pippin  
on London Road. Newcomers welcome!

A new group focusing on prayer and meditation begins at 10  
Thursday in the church parlor. David Ransom is the leader.

Next Sunday, 4-7pm: We host our Association's Winter Workshop  
Many subjects of interest. Come and enjoy lively conversation  
and fellowship. \$3 includes a soup supper. Call the church office  
for reservations.

A Wednesday Faith Search Group will begin at 10 am February  
11 in the parlor. Oldtime "Searchers" and newcomers invited.  
Your opportunity to help us BRIDGE THE GAP is coming soon.  
Be ready to join together! Thanks to Julie Johnson for the  
poster in Salter.

HOSPITALIZED: Mark Garrison at St. Luke's; Pearl Wilcox at  
John M. Morrison at St. Mary's.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 6pm, Pastoral Search Com.; 7:30, Peace Study, parlor.  
Tuesday: 7pm, Adult Com. of BCE; 7:45 BCE, parlor.  
Wednesday: Women's Fellowship: 11am Board, 12:30 lunch, 1:15  
program; 7:30pm Planned Giving Com. w/Bob Bergfalk, parlor.  
Thursday: 7am, Breakfast Study Group, Plush Pippin;  
10am Prayer/Meditation Study Group, parlor;  
7:30pm BRIDGE THE GAP callers' meeting, parlor.



Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8, 1987

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRELUDE

Sonata II

Grave and Adagio

THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: If we would honestly praise and serve God, we must be  
by recognizing our past wrongs.

P: We would confess what we have done or failed to do  
has separated us from God and from one another.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: Often we have failed to understand and accept  
your calling to us. We have joined your causes but have lost  
interest. We promised to be courageous but find ourselves  
afraid. We want to be sensitive but find ourselves callous.  
are confronted with great opportunities but fail to take advantage  
of them. We have forgotten that whatever we do for  
the least of your children we do to You. Forgive us, we  
pray. Take our limitations and turn them into possibilities  
service, to the honor and glory of your name. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: The Holy One is in our midst--a light that shines in the  
dark--a light the darkness cannot overpower.

P: We are not alone nor forsaken.

L: We are forgiven and offered new life.

P: This is our hope and our joy. Together we praise 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 ONE ANOTHER  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

Julie Johnson

10:00 A

Mendels

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE ANTHEM "Grant Peace We Pray" Mendelssohn

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Isaiah 58: 3-9a

From the New Testament Matthew 5: 13-16

\*THE HYMN #256 (omit verse 3)

"Lamp of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace"

The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "The Lamp Stand" David Ransom

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

"Fulfilment" - Mendelssohn-Newgass

Linda Talbot, contralto

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Our God, we know that you are able to make much out of  
little. Accept with our gifts our prayers, and make of them  
a new spirit and purpose in us. Lead us to offer our very  
lives as gifts, in the Spirit of Jesus, in whose name we  
pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #260

"The Church's One Foundation"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: The Word has been proclaimed, our hymns sung, and  
prayers spoken to our God.

P: Lord, give us grace that we, on high may dwell with  
thee.

M: Our life as Christians is just begun as we go forth into  
the world as God's people. Peace be with you! And the  
blessing of God go with you and all persons. Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Sonata II

Mendelssohn

Allegro maestoso e vivace

\*The congregation will stand.

+ + + Ushers will seat those waiting.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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

ADULT EDUCATION at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall: A two-part presentation on AIDS. This week Dr. Linda Van Etta will speak on AIDS: The Disease; next week, Phil Garrison on AIDS: Social Issues for the Community. You are invited to join the group.

This afternoon from 4 to 7pm, the Eastern Association will hold its Winter Workshop at Pilgrim. Sessions are available on church financial planning, small groups, creative Christian education, marriage enrichment, and knowing your clergy. A supper is included in the \$3 cost.

The Peace Study Group continues its five-week series from 7 to 9:30 in the parlor. What is a Just Peace Church? Come to the evening and find out!

The SEARCH Group will reorganize at 10am Wednesday under the leadership of David Ransom. Anyone is welcome to come to the search for a study topic will begin this week!

"Being Christian in Relationships" is the topic of study and discussion for the Thursday Breakfast folks. Read Colossians 3:1 through 4:6 and join them at 7am at Plush Pippin this week.

Want to join the Travelers to Bath? Meet in the parlor right after worship this morning for more information.

#### PILGRIM CALENDAR

Today: 11:15-Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room.  
Tuesday: Noon-Trustees in Salter Hall (lunch provided).  
Wednesday: 10am-SEARCH; 7:30pm-Pilgrim Choir.  
Thursday: 7am-Breakfast Study, Plush Pippin; Noon-Clergy Cluster here; 6:30pm-Clergy/Laity Cluster, Peace Church.  
Friday: Noon, Ministry of Prayer Group. Bring a bag lunch.

The "Unnamed" women's group will meet at 7:30pm Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Nancy Fife's, 2531 E. Superior. Newcomers welcome.  
An all-day Justice and Mercy Institute will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at First United Methodist Church. Register by Feb. 15. The \$20 cost includes meals. Send check made out to Arrowhead Council of Churches (the sponsor) to First Methodist Church.

Interested in church membership? Speak with one of the ministers or call the church office (724-8503).



Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.  
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February 15, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A

Pastorale

Louis Vie

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #251 (verses 1-3)  
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

Jennifer Garri

L: 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.

L: 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

Pardon us, O God, if we have disobeyed your commandments  
or ignored our commitments. Forgive us, O God, if we have  
done what is wrong, or neglected what is right. Pardon us,  
God, if we have been filled with anger or have failed to  
love. Forgive us, O God, if we have transgressed in our  
actions or have sinned in our thoughts. In Jesus' name we  
pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Our God of love forgives all who are truly sorry for their  
wrongdoing.

P: May God create in us new and grateful hearts, ready to  
live in the way of the Christ. Praise be to God!

\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

Roy Magn

## GOD, WHOSE GLORY REIGNS ETERNAL

God, Whose glory reigns eternal,  
Spanning space as well as time,  
Show us signs in seed and kernel --  
Life potential, hope sublime.  
Grant us insight, all-discerning,  
Seeing truth beyond bare fact,  
Love translating all our learning  
Into pow'r to be and act.

In Christ's healing touch and teaching  
We see life as You intend,  
Selfless love to others reaching,  
Pain and brokenness to end.  
And when hungry folk are nourished,  
Filled by hope and word and bread,  
These are signs Your reign has flourished  
And from bondage we are led.

Now we ponder life's great mystery --  
Suff'ring Savior, cross enthroned,  
Past and future in one history --  
Our mortality Christ owned.  
And as resurrection's glory  
Shines into the empty tomb,  
We, too, tell the ancient story  
Joy dispelling all the gloom.

Tune: Ebenezer (Ton-Y-Botel)  
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Thomas John Williams, 1890  
("Once to every man and nation")

Words by Jane Parker Huber



THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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"Holy Art Thou"

A. Bruckner

THE ANTHEM

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Leviticus 13: 40-46; Jeremiah 30: 12-13, 17

New Testament - Matthew 8: 1-4

THE HYMN #416 "Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "The Healing Touch of Caring" 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

"I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" - M. Costa

\*The Doxology

\*The Prayer of Dedication

O God, who created the world's first morning and has ever called the light to shine out of the darkness: Awaken us to see your promise in the bleakness of our time; that in our worship and in our life we may lift our eyes to your true light, and go forth to serve in love and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)

"God, Whose Glory Reigns Eternal"

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.

P: Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil.

M: Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor all persons.

P: Love and serve our God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

M: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you and all God's children, this day and always. Amen.

P: Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Carillon

L. Vierne

\*The congregation will stand.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of Lowell and Mabel Weesner by Robert and Ruth Ann Eaton.

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

Last call for the trip to Bath! Possibly four spaces left, but act quickly for low air fares. Travellers will meet in the parlor right after worship for more planning: Beth Brown coordinator.

ADULT EDUCATION at 11:15 in the Sanctuary: The second in the AIDS series, "Issues for the Community" by Phil Garrison, director of Duluth Hospice and a member of Pilgrim Church. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

At the noon hour today Pilgrim Fellowship hosts a "Sweethearts Party" for our senior members in Fellowship Hall.

This evening the Just Peace Study group meets at 7:30. If you haven't come yet, join us this evening.

Interested in church membership! Speak to one of our ministers or call the church office (724-8503).

Bridge the Gap pledges now total \$8203. Please send yours this week!

Recent sermons and March devotional guides are available at the name-tag table in Salter Hall. A few pledge envelopes have not been picked up from the table near the bulletin board. Stop by for a tour of the Jaekel Organ Shop at same table!

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday President's Day Holiday: Building/office will be closed.  
Tuesday 7:15p, Diaconate in parlor; 7:30p Outreach Board

Wednesday 10a SEARCH Study group, bring articles of interest.  
Noon: Planned Giving Committee, Jolly Fisher Restaurant.  
7:30p: Unnamed Women's Group at home of Nancy Fifield, 2531 E. Superior Street. Newcomers are welcome!

Thursday 7am Breakfast Study group at Plush Phippen Rest.  
10am Hospitality Committee, parlor

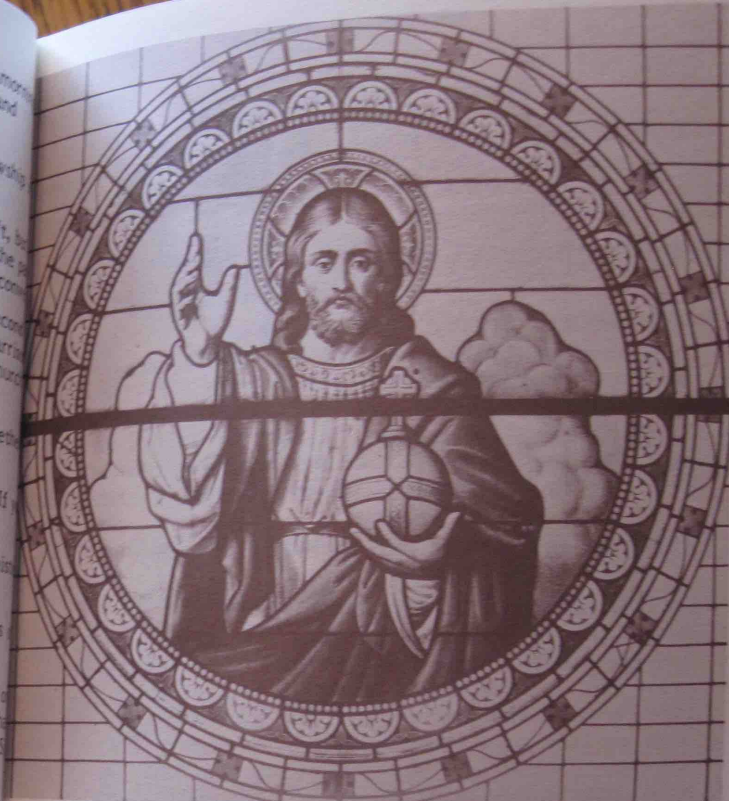
Friday Noon to 1p: Ministry of Prayer group, parlor.  
PILGRIM NEWS deadline! Leave items in the church office.

If you are a church school, 7-Upper, or PF family and did not receive "unnamed" newsletter last week, tell Jack or Dave.



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 22, 1987

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in B Minor J. S. Bach

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: We have gathered as children of God's promise, to keep  
alive our vision of hope.

P: We have gathered to be strengthened to live as God's  
children.

L: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

P: We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who was faithful  
because of God's promise.

L: Let us pause on our journey to worship the God who  
guides us. Let us pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities,  
labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that often  
we are ungrateful while your goodness surrounds 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, help  
us choose life. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven; go, and sin no more."  
P: Every day is a new day to be born.  
L: God offers us Life.  
P: We are free from bondage to the past.  
L: We are free to live fully in the present.  
P: The future is open. Praise 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.

Christ Is the Truth, the Way  
(Tune: DIADEMATA)

Christ is the Truth, the Way, The Center of our life.  
Christ shares the struggles of our day, Our earthly joy  
and strife.

Redeeming what is lost, And healing those in pain,  
Christ walks the valley of the cross, The Servant's  
glad domain.

Christ is the Pow'r of Peace, Of lasting harmony.  
In Christ, the wars of earth shall cease; Christ is our  
unity.

The lion shall lie down In peace beside the lamb.  
The mighty shall lay down their crowns Before the great  
"I Am."

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.

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*



\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

Jan Hartley

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE ANTHEM "On God, and Not on Human Trust" Pachelbel

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
From the New Testament I Corinthians 2: 6-9

\*THE HYMN #404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "Life: Blessing or Curse" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The Invitation

The Offertory

Adagio (Concerto in A Minor) - A. Vivaldi-Bach

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

We thank You, God, that indeed You have set us free. We  
are free from the power of sin and death, free to choose  
life and be your people. Let our lives reflect the joy of  
commitment and faithfulness to You, always in the spirit of  
Jesus. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)

"Christ is the Truth, the Way"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Go now into the world as a pilgrim people of our God.

P: We go now to serve the Christ and proclaim God's truth  
in the lives we live!

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

P: Amen!

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Pachelbel

\*The congregation will stand.

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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.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADULT EDUCATION at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall: This month's topic, "Nicaragua: Land of Hope and Tragedy," a slide show commentary by Paul Cromwell of his recent trip to Central America.

The Peace Study continues at 7:30 this evening in the parlor. What is a Just Peace Church? Come and find out! \*\*\*

The Board of Christian Education will have a retreat today from 1:30 to 5:30 at Peace Church, 1015 East 11th Street. Recent sermons and devotional guides are available on the table in Salter Hall. \*\*\*

Are you interested in church membership? Please speak with one of the ministers or call the church office (724-8503). \*\*\*

Anyone interested in developing and serving on an audio committee to help operate the church AV equipment, please call the church office. \*\*\*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today: 11:15-Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) in the Youth Room.  
1:30-BCE Retreat, Peace Church; 7:30p-Peace Study, parlor.  
Monday: 1:00-Outlook Club, Salter Hall.  
Tuesday: 3:45-6:00p.-Church School (K-6th) Roller Skating Party.  
Wednesday: No Search Group this week; 7:30p Choir rehearsal.  
Thursday: 7:00am-Breakfast Study at Plush Pippins.  
Friday: 7:00am-Endowment Task Force breakfast meeting.  
Noon-Prayer Ministry Group, parlor; bring bag lunch. Newcomers welcome to join at any time. \*\*\*

PARENTS: We invite your children, (K through 6th grade) to our Church School roller skating party after school Tuesday. Please speak with Bonnie Peterson or Julie Johnson today.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: immediately following worship March 15 to vote on a budget for 1987. \*\*\*



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

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 1, 1987

Last Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRELUDE

"Carillon de l'Angelus"

THE HAND BELL INTROIT

"Alleluia!"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #199

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: God has spoken unto us.

P: In fear and trembling we have heard.

L: God has placed the Lord Jesus before us.

P: In awe we have beheld his glory.

L: As of old the kings of Israel were entrusted with the justice, and the mercy of God,

P: So now we in faithful covenant with Christ do accept responsibility as partners in creation.

L: Let us pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, whose creation moves from day to day, whose sun proceeds from shore to shore, whose mercy endures forever and is seen in new circumstance and trial, receive us even as we kneel before thee in the awesome wonder of this sacred hour together. Strengthen us even as thou hast placed us on the throne of life. Humbly receive and empower us in thy wholesome hopes for all the children of the earth. Glorify through our weaknesses made known. Enrich us in our poverty confessed. Renew us in our struggles for kindness; that the same Jesus Christ who reigns before us in the miracle of thy kingdom come upon earth. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: God said, "You are my blessed child."

P: We are happy in the Love of God.

L: God said, "Today I have created you."

P: In God each day is a new creation. In each new moment with God, one is created anew.

L: Let us live anew with God.

P: Praise God for the new day which now begins!

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NAME

POSITION

THE DEADLINE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS IS MARCH 29, 1987.



# 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

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART Judy Casserberg

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

THE ANTHEM "Father God, All Praise to Thee" H. Starks

## THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Exodus 24: 12-18  
From the New Testament Matthew 17: 1-9

THE HYMN #204 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "Keep the Change" Dave Ransom

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  
"Deck Thyself, my Soul, with Gladness" - J. Brahms

\*The Doxology \*The Unison Prayer of Dedication  
Blessed God, we thank you for your sacred trust, declared to  
us so clearly in Christ. As we know thy trust we rejoice in  
receiving thy strength to do thy will. We gladly give. We  
gladly offer ourselves, our time, our capacities and abilities,  
all that we treasure, all that we truly adore in the Spirit of  
Jesus. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice in God, All Earthly Lands"  
(please see insert for words)

## \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Leave now in the power of the presence of Christ.

P: We go in the strength of the glory of God.

M: Return to the world God has created.

P: We will speak, heal, do justice, increase mercy, and declare  
the joy of Life, through the gift of the glory which is  
from God. Amen (from 2 Peter 1: 16-21)

\*THE REPOSE OF THE BELLS

THE POSTLUDE "Sortie in C Major" Liszt

1961  
to Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561  
Old Hundred L.M.  
by Ruth Duck,  
on Psalm 100

from age to age it shall endure.  
God's faithfulness shall never end;  
Love that's gracious, strong, and sure,  
God our Maker we depend  
on grace and hope and daily bread.  
Trust, we call upon God's name  
Bless our gentle shepherd lead.  
Like sheep, we wander without aim,  
to whom we raise our grateful song,  
to have our breath through God alone,  
to whom our restless souls belong,  
now this: We serve the Holy One,  
sing joyful praises everywhere.  
Delight to live by God's commands;  
Lift up your hearts in song and prayer.  
Rejoice in God, all earthly lands;

REJOICE IN GOD, ALL EARTHLY LANDS



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning by Peg and Lenny Underdahl in thanksgiving for the beautiful music at Pilgrim, and by Mary and Bill Van Evera in memory of her parents, Dorothy House Congdon and Edward C. Congdon.

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

The 3rd and 4th grade will bake cookies this morning to sell during the coffee hour. Proceeds will buy baby food for the Duluth Food Shelf.

Welcome, Strikepoint Hand Bell Ensemble! This group from the First United Methodist will play for the entire church during the Adult Ed hour in the sanctuary. Children are invited, too. Bill Alexander, director, and ensemble members will have their records on sale during the coffee hour.

The last Peace Study session will be held at 7:30 this evening in the parlor. Next Sunday, the Lenten Seminars begin on the Middle East Reconciliation, to be led by Jack Kemp.

Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday for a sandwich lunch at 12:30. The board will meet at 11 in the small dining room. The 1:15 program will be by Virginia Magney.

Lent begins March 4, with Ash Wednesday. World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Church Women United at 1:30. All women invited.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 7:30p. Peace Study Group, parlor  
 Tuesday: 7:00p, Christian Ed Committees  
 Wednesday: 9:30a. SEARCH GROUP; 11a. Women's Fellowship Board, 12:30 lunch, 1:30 Program; 7:30p Constitution Committee  
 Thursday: 7am Breakfast Study, Plush Pippin  
 Friday: Noon, Ministry of Prayer (bring bag lunch)  
 1:30p. Church Women United, World Day of Prayer at Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

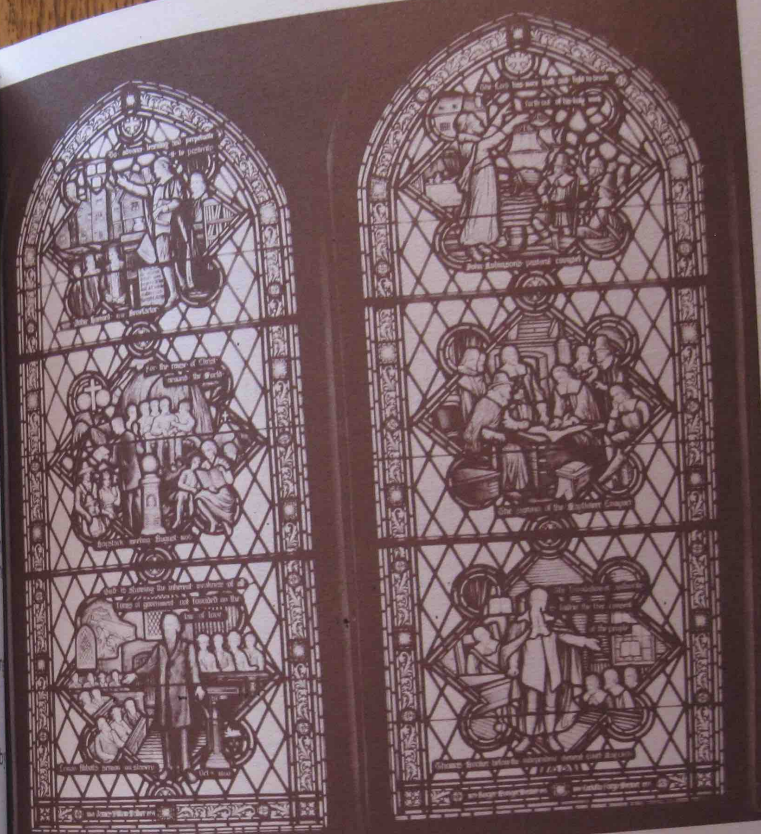
Our "Bridge the Gap" total is now at \$18,963 with around \$7,000 yet to go. If you have not sent in your increased pledge, please do it this week. A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 15th, 10:00am, to celebrate the contribution of our members to higher education.



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March 8, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

Variations on a Hymn for Lent

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #30

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: God is with us wherever we are.

P: God is with us here in our midst.

L: 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.

Kitty Agnew

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that often we are not the persons or the community that You call us to be. All too often we are too engrossed in our own strivings to understand the suffering of dreams or others. At times we judge too quickly and listen too half-heartedly. We admit that often it is hard to love those who are different from us. We ask your forgiveness. We pray that your Spirit will turn us again to You and reconcile us with one another, so we may be your faithful people, living in the way of Jesus. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us hear again of God's faithfulness.

P: We are received, valued, and loved, according to the promises of the Gospel.

L: God is here with us.

P: The future is open! God calls us into it to be faithful.

L: Praise God's name with song.

P: Praise God!

\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia!

To God Creator, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

## O GOD WHOSE GLORY SHINES AFAR

O God Whose glory shines afar  
Brighter than galaxy or star,  
We, too, Your creatures, brightly raise  
In joyful song, our Maker's praise.

Great God, Your will is true shalom.  
You make this universe our home.  
So may we live, Your love proclaim,  
And work for justice in Your name.

Where there are prisons of the soul,  
Where hunger takes inhuman toll,  
Where freedom's song may still be banned,  
There we with Christ in strength shall stand.

O God Whose glory fills all space,  
Yet present in this time and place,  
With lively praise we now adore  
As in the past and evermore.

Words by Jane Parker Huber.

Tune: Duke Street, L.M.  
John Hatton, d. 1793  
("Jesus shall reign")



# REJOICE IN GOD, ALL EARTHLY LANDS

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.

Know this: We serve the Holy One,  
To whom our restless souls belong.  
We have our breath through God alone,  
To whom we raise our grateful song.

Like sheep, we wander without aim,  
Unless our gentle shepherd lead.  
In trust, we call upon God's name  
For grace and hope and daily bread.

On God our Maker we depend  
For love that's gracious, strong, and sure.  
God's faithfulness shall never end;  
From age to age it shall endure.

Words by Ruth Duck,  
Based on Psalm 100

Tune: Old Hundredth L.M.  
Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561  
Genevan Psalter, 1551

## TO ALL PILGRIM WOMEN

Would you be interested in attending a Spring Retreat? ☐ Yes! ☐ No

Place: The Van Evera place on the Brule.

Date: (choose best date) May 1,2,3 ☐

May 15, 16, 17 ☐

Program: To be determined.

Approximate cost: \$25.00 per person.

Please list some possible topics of interest and/or activities that you would like to see included in the retreat plans.



Name  Phone

Return this to Joyce Hidahl or Le Anne Johnson or place in designated box in Salter Hall before March 15.

Thanks,

Joyce and LeAnne



**"WHEN THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE,  
DULUTHIANS SHARE"**

## **EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF**

A Program of Central Hillside United Ministry (CHUM)  
which provides a 5-day food supply to individuals or  
families without food or the resources to buy it.

### **YOU CAN HELP**

#### **By Donating:**

Cereal  
Juice  
Canned Fruit  
Powdered Milk  
Crackers  
Peanut Butter

Soup  
Tuna  
Spam  
Stew  
Chili  
Spaghetti

Tomatoes/Tomato Sauce  
Canned Vegetables  
Baby Food  
Pork & Beans  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Flour/Sugar  
Tea/Coffee

#### **Deliver to:**

##### **Food Shelf-East**

Central Hillside Community Center  
12 E. 4th St. (Use back entrance off  
Lake Avenue)  
Monday 4:00-6:00 P.M. Thursday 9:00-Noon  
Wednesday and Friday 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

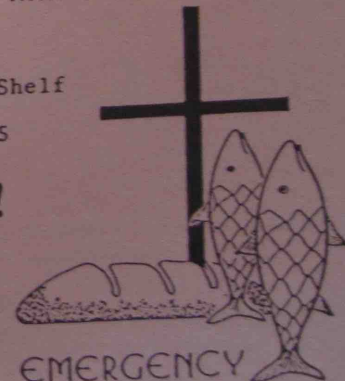
##### **Food Shelf-West**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
4831 Grand Avenue  
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

#### **Cash Donations:**

Mail to: Emergency Food Shelf  
12 E. 4th St.  
Duluth, MN 55805

## **THANK YOU!**



**EMERGENCY  
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For more information  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Ransom  
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE ANTHEM "Jesus Savior, Lamb of God" Cabezon

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Isaiah 44: 1-8  
From the New Testament Matthew 4: 1-11, 6: 31-34

\*THE HYMN (see insert) "Rejoice In God, All Earthly Lands"  
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THE SERMON "Beyond Temptation" 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 "Wondrous Love: - Dale Wood The Offertory

\*The Doxology \*The Prayer of Dedication  
Loving God: 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 heart, our world, our universe. In the spirit of Jesus  
Christ. Amen (from the Korean Worship Book)

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)  
"O God Whose Glory Shines Afar"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Go out into the world in peace.  
P: Be strong and of good courage. Hold fast to that which  
is good.

M: Love and serve our God, rejoicing in the freedom given  
to you through Christ. May God give you and all persons  
blessing and peace, today and always. Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "Rhosymedre" Johnson

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prelude has begun.



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An International Foods potluck is the Adult Fellowship activity planned for March 27. Sign-up sheet in Salter Hall.

Anyone interested in membership at Pilgrim Church should speak with a minister or call the church office (724-8503).

Sign-up sheets for remaining Sunday afternoon Home Meetings with Jack Kemp--south end of Salter Hall. Sign up if you missed an earlier invitation!

Write a note to the Gerbers in Somalia! Airletters and address are on the front table in Salter Hall.

Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) and 7-Uppers will ski for M.A.D.D. at Spirit Mountain today. Leave the church at 12:30 and return at 5:30 for pizza. Steve and Peggy Downing are adult leaders.

A Teacher Recognition Brunch will be held at noon next Sunday for all Church School teachers and their families.

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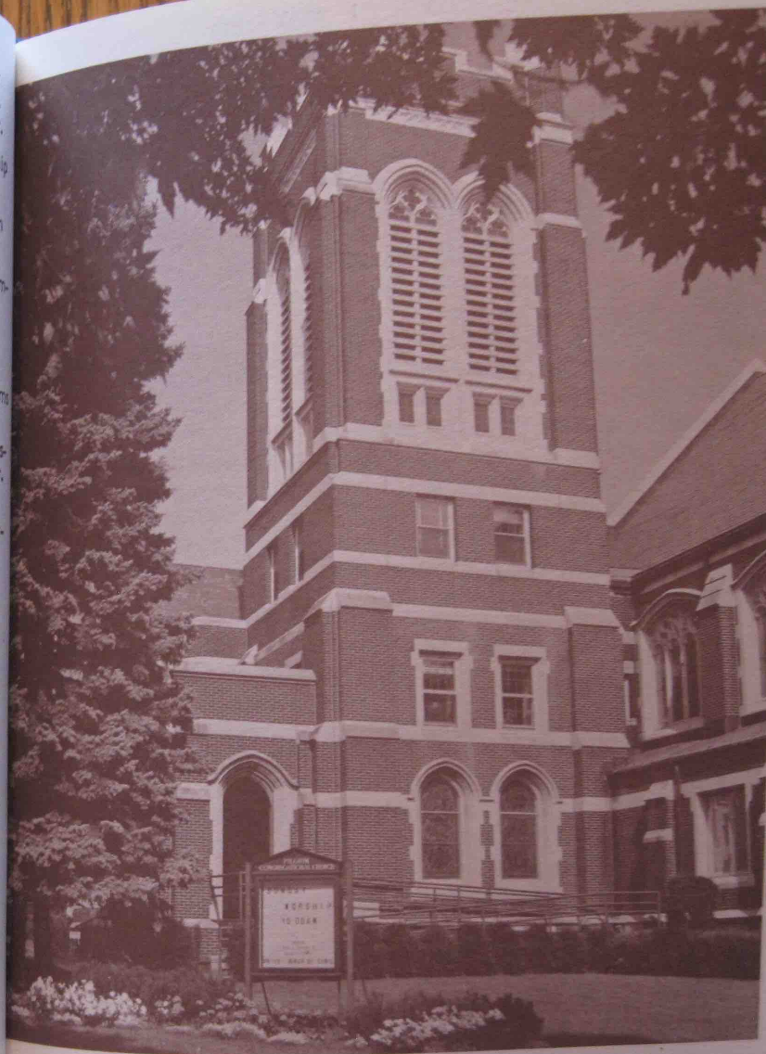
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Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.  
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March 15, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### THE PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on:

"O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin"

10:00 A.M.

J. S. B.

#### THE CHORAL INTROIT

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8 (vss 1-3)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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#### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: Spirit of God, we sing your praises in glad songs,  
P: Yet at times we fail to express our faith in the lives we live.

L: Too often the words we speak seem removed from the resentments we bear and the indifference we show 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

Almighty God, who created us in your image and set before us the ways of life and death: we confess our separation from you as we abuse your gift of life. We have sought our own power and control, trying to exercise our own desires. You have called us to be your people, yet we do not accept your call. We suffer from the narrowness of our own vision. Forgive us, Lord, that we may be transformed by the power of your love and renewed in our service to your purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

#### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: God is merciful and gracious, bountiful in mercy.  
P: God promises us forgiveness when we confess our sin and honestly repent in our hearts.

L: We sing praise to our God!

#### \*THE GLORIA

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and Christ our Lord,  
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NAME

POSITION

THE DEADLINE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS IS MARCH 29, 1987.



THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART David Ransom  
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE ANTHEM "God Is My Strong Salvation" Palestrina

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Isaiah 43: 10-13  
From the New Testament Luke 22: 24-27

\*THE HYMN #418 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "Greatness" 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

"As A Doe" - M. Fitzgerald  
Linda Talbot, alto

\*The Doxology \*The Prayer of Dedication  
Loving God, who has given us the Christ to show us the way  
that leads to life: guide our minds and our hearts in all the  
choices which are before us. Teach us, in our seeking, to look  
first for the love and truth which reveal to us your Kingdom.  
Make us grateful for all your gifts to us. Let your blessing be  
upon our search, and your love shown forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #217 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: And now we go forth, remembering what we have heard  
and said and done here in worship this morning.

P: We now depart, knowing that we are loved, forgiven,  
renewed, never to be the same again. Thanks be to God!  
With faith we go now to share this good news with others.

M: May the strength of our great eternal God be with us and  
with all persons, this day and always! Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Air Telemann

\*The congregation will stand.

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## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY  
TO VOTE ON A BUDGET FOR 1987.

No Adult Education today; Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) will have a program planning meeting in the Youth Room; Children's Enrichment Hour (11:15-Noon) All ages: a film in the Chapel.

Newcomers especially are invited to the second in our Lent Series at 7:30 this evening (parlor): "In Search of Reconciliation," a study of religions and problems in the Middle East.

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All Church School Teachers and their families are invited to stay for the Recognition Brunch at noon today in Fellowship Hall.

There is a Home Meeting With Jack Kemp at 4:00 today. If you missed your meeting or were not invited earlier, register on the sign-up sheets in Salter Hall for March 22 or 29th.

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DEADLINE FOR APRIL PILGRIM NEWS IS FRIDAY the 21st.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Thursday- 7:00a Breakfast Study Group, Plush Pippin;  
10:00a. Hospitality; 7:30p CONNECT; 7:30p Constitution Convention  
Friday- Noon, Prayer Ministry (bag lunch), parlor.

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

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March 22, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Lent

### THE PRELUDE

"Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord" Robert J. P.

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #246

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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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 your hearts and your lives to God in prayer.

P: So we might really be touched by the Spirit of divine

L: Let us pray.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of amazing grace and miraculous power, we are secular people in a secular world. Our prayer is like the spoken so many years ago, "I believe; help my unbelief." We have difficulty believing the miracles of scripture, even more difficulty trusting your ability to work through today. Be gentle with us, O God, in our slowness to believe increase our faith, and make us alive through your Spirit hope and power. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: The Everlasting God, the Holy and Gracious One, is with us always, giving hope to the discouraged, strength to exhausted, vision to the despairing.

P: God is with us always - reconciling, forgiving, accepting. Thanks be to God who gives us life!

### \*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

David Rans

## "WHEN THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE, DULUTHIANS SHARE"

## EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF

A Program of Central Hillside United Ministry (CHUM) which provides a 5-day food supply to individuals or families without food or the resources to buy it.

## YOU CAN HELP

### By Donating:

Cereal	Soup	Tomatoes/Tomato Sauce
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### Deliver to:

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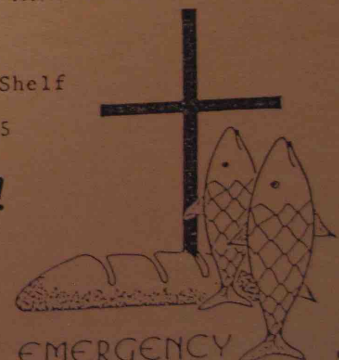
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## THANK YOU!



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

THE ANTHEM  
"O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head"  
arr. David N. Johnson  
Charlotte Peterson, soprano; Fran Leek, flute

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Isaiah 43: 16-21  
From the New Testament Philippians 3: 42-46

\*THE HYMN #75 "Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON  
"Of Jackals and Ostriches and the Strange Ways of God"  
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  
"The Voice in the Wilderness" - J. P. Scott  
The Offertory  
Jospeh Meidt, tenor

\*The Doxology  
As we come to you, O God, we ask your blessing upon these gifts, that they may be used in the work you have called us to do in establishing peace, feeding the hungry, sharing with those in need. Heal our broken world and unite us into one family; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION  
M: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Go and join Christ in the world, healing and speaking words of freedom, revealing the sacred in the very midst of life, through the ever-flowing grace of God. May God's blessing be with you and all persons always. Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE  
"Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord"

Powell

\*The congregation will stand.  
++++Ushers will seat those w



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Lucile Lahr Wyard, wife and mother, by Willis D. Wyard.

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

TODAY-11:15 - K through 6th grade Enrichment Hour noon; Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) studies Revelation, Youth Rev Adult Ed in Fellowship Hall with Tom Patten, "Aging: How Will It Affect Me?" Please join any appropriate group.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 11 in the parlor.

Newcomers especially are invited to the third in our Lenten Series at 7:30 this evening (parlor): "In Search of Reconciliation," a study of religions and problems in the Middle East.

Home Meetings with Jack Kemp at 2 and 4 today. If you missed your meeting or were not invited earlier, sign up in Salter Hall (south end) for March 29.

The Adult Fellowship International Foods potluck will be at John and Joan Morrison's, 1005 Berwick Court, 7 p.m. Friday (March 27). Sign up in Salter Hall this morning!

You are invited  
to a Reception to meet our Candidate for  
Associate Minister of Pilgrim Church  
from three to five o'clock Saturday, March 28  
in Fellowship Hall

The Candidate will give the sermon Sunday, March 29.  
A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP TO VOTE ON THE CANDIDATE.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 9:30a. Staff meeting; 7:30p. Diaconate  
Wednesday 9:30a. Study Group, parlor; 1:30p. informal meeting  
with The Rev. John Haynes of the United Reformed Church  
in England, who has just written a history of our North Dakota  
Indian Mission. Please join us; 7:30p. Choir rehearsal  
Thursday 7a. Breakfast Study, Plush Pippin; 4-6p. K through 6th  
Grade Games and Pizza Party at the church.  
Friday Noon, Prayer Ministry; 7p. Adult Fellowship (see above)



Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in  
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March 29, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent

THE PRELUDE

"Recit de Cromorne"  
"Tierce en taille"

Francois Couperin

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: 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.

L: Let us turn to God in prayer.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we believe in you; help our unbelief. We love you yet not with perfect hearts as we should. We long for you yet not with our full strength. We trust in you, yet not with our whole mind. Accept our faith, our love, our longing to know and serve you, our trust in your power to keep us. What is cold in us, we ask you to kindle; what is lacking, ask you to supply, so we might be more faithful servants yours; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Friends in Christ, hear the good news! Though we do sin, God has forgiven us.

P: In Jesus Christ we are a new creation! Give praise to 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.

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\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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## "PRAISE BE TO GOD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Praise be to God, the Almighty, who rules all creation!  
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation!  
Let all who hear, now to God's temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise be to God, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,  
Bringing new life, in great mercy redeeming, sustaining.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do;  
Ponder God's gracious ordaining.

Praise be to God, who works justice, who ends all oppressing!  
God's name most holy let Israel always be blessing!  
Rise up on wings! Healing and wholeness God brings!  
Always God's deeds be confessing!

Praise be to God! O forget not God's manifold graces!  
All that has life and breath, one song of gratitude raises!  
Let the amen sound from God's people again.  
Gladly forever sing praises!

Tune: Lobe den Herren  
Words by Ruth Duck, 1980



A MOMENT OF CONCERN - Foodshelf Month Jean Udesen  
THE ANTHEM "Surely He Hath Born Our Griefs" C. H. Graun

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Isaiah 42: 14-16  
From the New Testament John 9: 1-12

\*THE HYMN #237 "Send Down Thy Truth, O God"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "A Few Words of Recognition" Emmajane Finney

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 Offertory

Offertoire in C Minor - César Franck

\*The Doxology

\*The Prayer of Dedication

Give us hope to look forward to happy tomorrows. Give us  
courage to face hardships without losing hope. Give us faith  
so that the joy of receiving Christ will lead us to serve all  
people. Give us appreciation for the gifts we have received,  
that we might use them responsibly, daring to give friendship,  
service, and love. Amen.

(Student Christian Movement of India)

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)  
"Praise Be To God, the Almighty"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Now go forth, remembering what we have heard and said  
and done here in worship!

P: We depart, knowing that we are loved, forgiven, renewed,  
never to be the same again. This is a new day. praise God!

M: May God's blessing rest upon us and, through our lives,  
upon all people, this day and always. Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "Fugue on the Reed Stops" F. Couperin

\*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.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life of Jack Fitzgerald by Nancy, Elizabeth, Matt, and Lin-ja Fitzgerald.

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

We welcome the Rev. Emmajane S. Finney, candidate for Associate Minister of Pilgrim Church. Immediately following the worship service there will be a meeting of the congregation to act upon the recommendation of the Search Committee that Emmajane Finney be called as our Associate Minister. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the candidate during the meeting. Please join us for a special time of fellowship after the meeting.

As you leave, please pick up a grocery bag for Food Shelf Month and decorate it for our "Best Dressed Bag" contest. Return it well-filled as our gifts are matched!

Our thanks to the Church School young people and Wanda Marquardt for the lovely new banner hanging in our sanctuary.

New members will be received Palm Sunday. Those interested should speak with a minister or call the church office.

Women's Fellowship is again collecting clean, usable clothing and bedding for Delmo. Please leave in the small dining room.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today-4pm, Home Meeting with Jack Kemp; 7:30p, Lenten Services continues study of Middle East Reconciliation, parlor.  
Monday-9a-1pm, Soup Kitchen helpers needed. See Laura Lamb.  
Tuesday-9:30a, Staff meeting; 4pm, Nominating Com., parlor.  
Wednesday-Women's Fellowship Day: 11a. Board, 12:30 Lunch; 1:15 Program; 7:30p. Church Council, parlor; Choir rehears.  
Thursday-7a. Breakfast Study at Plush Pippin. All welcome!  
Friday-12 noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor (bag lunch)  
Saturday-10a. 7-Uppers meet at church for ride to Sugar House.

In the hospitals: St. Mary's, Merrill Whittemore; Karl Honigsmann has returned to Lakeshore Lutheran Home.

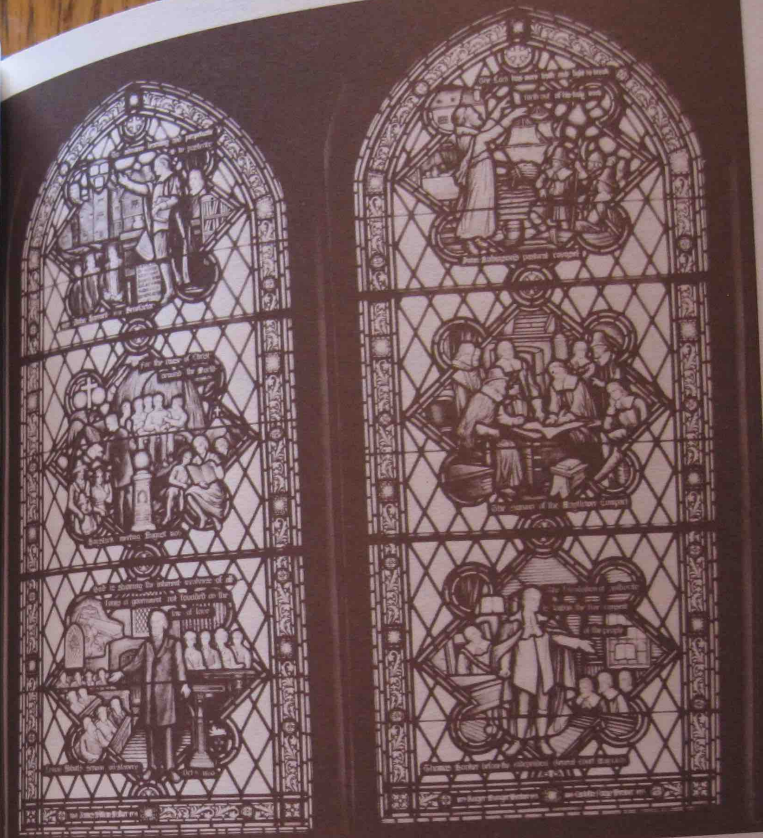
Children's Worship at 10 next Sunday in Chapel.  
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April 5, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 A.M.

### THE PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugato on Crusaders' Hymn  
Gordon

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116: 1-9

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #79, verses 1, 2, 5, 6  
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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### THE CALL TO CONFESSION (from Ezekiel 37)

Pearl

L: I am an exile. I am away from the land which God has promised.

P: The land where I live is dry. My soul is dry. I thirst for the Living God.

L: God has promised that though we are dead yet shall we live, though our bones lie without flesh in the heat of scorching sun, yet God will give us a new body, a new life. Let us pray.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have wandered to the deserts of hopelessness. Repair us in our journeys. We have strayed to the hells of loneliness. Touch our calloused spirits. We have exerted all efforts, attempted all possibilities, and we are empty and open, choiceless and waiting. Leave us not in despair. Do not shun us in our accomplishments or failures. Bathe us in the winds of life. Restore us through this living body, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

L: The dry bones shall rise again. The silence of mortal flesh commands the holy affection of God. The vast deserts of our lives today even now are springing forth into new life. The winds of change have become our breath. Let spirits rise. Let joy be named. Let the people of God sing out the land of the living.  
P: 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.

### "WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAY OF LIFE"

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
Where sound the cries of clan and race,  
Above the noise of selfish strife,  
O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
From paths where hide the lures of greed,  
We catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness,  
From human grief and burdened toil,  
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
Your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water giv'n for you  
Still holds the freshness of your grace;  
Yet long these multitudes to view  
The strong compassion in your face.

Words by: Ruth C. Duck



## 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 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.

#### 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 CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
(Please record your name on the green sheet.)

#### A MOMENT OF CONCERN FOR "One Great Hour of Sharing"

Marilyn Ibey  
Heinrich Schutz

#### THE ANTHEM

"What Pain My Master Did Endure"

#### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament Ezekiel 37: 7-10  
The New Testament John 11: 17-27

#### \*THE HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (please see insert)

#### A COMMUNION MEDITATION "An Empty Cup" David Ransom

#### 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  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" - Dale Wood  
\*The Doxology  
O God, by whose mortal compassion we are made to taste death and know emptiness, we bless you for our preservation, for the gifts we have been given, for the glorious opportunities to share, and for the ever-flowing joys that come to us from the very needs of life. We thank you that we may share the compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose table of fellowship we now share. Amen.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### \*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #228, verses 1 and 4 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION

L: Go with spirits made alive in Christ Jesus.  
P: We have set our minds on the Spirit of God.  
L: Go to seek the justice of God.  
P: We have received the mercy of God. Surely God has blessed us, raised us up, and lives within our souls. Amen.

#### \*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung by all)

"In Christ there is no East or West,  
In him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Through-out the whole wide earth." Amen.



## THE POSTLUDE

"Ah, Dearest Jesus"

Gerhard K.

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

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the piano are given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Tennent Adams by their children: Jane, Bill, Beth, and Dick; and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson Collins. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Adams.

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

TODAY AT 11:15 - Adult Education: "Passover Traditions" with Walter Eldot; PF: Plan for the Egg Hunt; Children: Guessing, Tasting, Designing with Seeds.

There is an 8th & 9th Grade "Trip to the 'Cities'" planning meeting at Peace Church today, 3pm, with parents/advisors.

Our Lent Mid-East Seminar continues this evening at 7:30 in the church parlor. Newcomers are welcome.

Interested in church membership? Speak to a minister today or call the church office tomorrow. An orientation meeting will be held at 7:30 Thursday. New members will be welcomed next Sunday.

Next Sunday our 11:15 activities will be inter-generational: One led by Jack Kemp on One Great Hour of Sharing and another by Jeff Nichols on Summer Camping.

Annual reports are due in the church office by next Sunday.

STUDY GROUP DESIRED? Speak with Dave Ransom if you are interested in a discussion/study of "Cults" or "Aggressive Evangelists Who Knock On My Door."

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: Deadline for ordering Easter plants. Call office.

Tuesday: 9:30a. Staff meeting; 7p. BCE committees, 7:45p. BCE 7p. Music Committee, sml. dining room.

Wednesday: 9:30a. Study group, parlor. No choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 7a. Breakfast Study, Plush Pippin; 7:30p. New member orientation, parlor; 7:30p. CONNECT, Jackie Falk's.

Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor.



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

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April 12, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PALM SUNDAY

THE PRELUDE

A Suite of Passion Hymns

10:00 A.M.

THE CHORAL INTROIT

Wilbur Hel

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of God! Hosanna in the highest!

M: Say to the daughter of Zion: Behold, your salvation comes.

P: Behold, his reward is with him and his work before him.

M: Blessed be the Christ who comes in the name of God!

P: Hosanna to the Christ!

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #155 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

Don Tubesh

L: Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

P: We come to our God with songs of gladness and with prayers of confession, acknowledging who we are as God's people.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for us. We might find life. We confess we have not lived with you as ruler over our lives, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God. Give us such trust in your power that in every place we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Through Jesus, God says to us: we are accepted; we are free to live, loving one another.

P: Praise be to God for the promise and hope of life!

\*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

ING ONE ANOTHER

## Child at Work

*Throughout much of the third world the work of children is crucial.*

Little children take care of smaller children, so that their mothers can work in the fields. Small boys with sling-shots and keen eyes chase marauding birds and rodents away from the family's garden. Young girls share the endless burden of fetching water – precariously balancing the heavy buckets on their heads for many miles every day. Children help clear rocks and hoe and weed and tend livestock.

And when parents grow too old to work, it is their surviving children who will provide for them – all without the benefit of social security or Medicare.

The work goes on; it is the survival of children that is so uncertain.

In many parts of the world half the children born die before their fifth birthday from diseases that could be prevented. Half of the surviving five-year-olds may not live to adulthood.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing you are helping the most vulnerable of God's children by providing Mother/Child Health Care Centers, immunizations, nutrition education, seeds for school and family gardens, vocational training, and community projects that include the development of safe drinking water systems.

It is work undertaken with great joy, for children – all children – are an inheritance of the Lord.



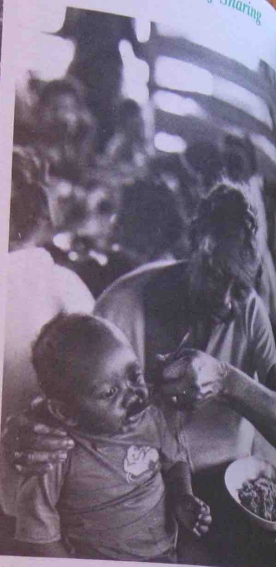
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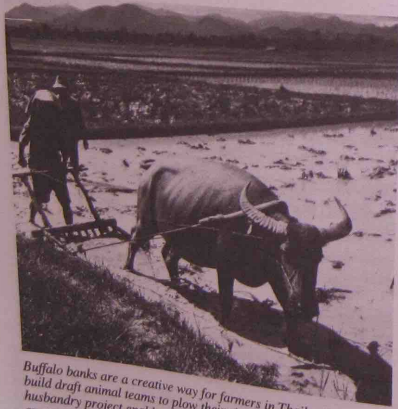
*In more than 70 countries around the world, your One Great Hour of Sharing offerings are instruments of healing and hope.*



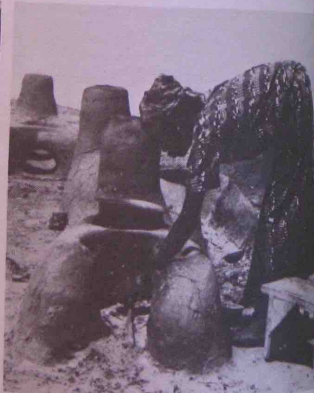
On the island of La Gonave, off the coast of Haiti, villagers are reclaiming eroded mountainsides by building terraces and planting fast-growing trees to hold the soil for cultivation. Tools, tree seedlings and food-for-wages from Church World Service supplement the hard work of the people.



Mother/child nutrition centers, such as this one in the Dominican Republic, teach women how to prepare healthful meals using locally available foods. Such education offers the hope that people, working together, will break the vicious cycle of severe malnutrition among the most vulnerable.



Buffalo banks are a creative way for farmers in Thailand to build draft animal teams to plow their rice paddies. This animal husbandry project enables farmers to escape crippling dependence on expensive, outside services. Parent stock are provided on "loan" to the farmers. Offspring are "paid back" to the bank to be shared with others.



A unique mud stove, the "banco" ("clay") stove, is an "appropriate technology" that promises to preserve wood in Africa. "The stove that saves trees" is cheap, locally made and fuel-efficient. Its unique design allows the use of less wood than traditional stoves or open fires. It's another way to cherish the earth.

*Giving makes a difference, thanks to One Great Hour of Sharing.*

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## 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 universal 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the glory of God from the Flower Fund of Pilgrim Church.

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

We welcome to Pilgrim Church today the Rev. Jeff Nichols, Associate Minister of our Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ.

Today's Education Enrichment Hour at 11:15 offers two options:

1. In the Chapel upstairs: for children, youth, and parents - Get acquainted with our Conference summer camping with Jeff Nichols and a special slide program.

2. In Fellowship Hall downstairs: One Great Hour of Sharing and its miracles of human healing, led by Jack Kemp, supplemented with a new filmstrip.

Welcome to new members this morning: Kimberly Keelor, Sara Lang, and Charlotte Peterson.

Thursday evening at 7:30: Our Maundy Thursday service includes Schubert's Stabat Mater," given by the Pilgrim Choir, soloists, and orchestra; communion, and the Office of Tenebrae Service of Lights. Nursery care will be available.

This year's Community Good Friday Service will be at 1:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2501 Woodland.

Next Sunday we celebrate Easter at worship at 10:00 a.m. No Church School; nursery care will be available.

There is a sign-up sheet in Salter Hall for a study group on Cults/Aggressive Evangelists or your suggestions for study.

Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) will meet in the Youth Room at 9:30 Easter Sunday to help with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Annual Reports are due in the church office today.

The Lenten Study on the Middle East continues at 7:30 this evening in the church parlor with Jack Kemp. All are welcome.

### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: 7:00p. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal.  
Tuesday: Noon - Trustees in Salter Hall; 8:00p Matinee Musicale  
Wednesday: 9:30a. Study Group, parlor; 7:30p. Choir rehearsal  
Thursday: 7:00a. Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin.  
10:00a. Hospitality Com.; 7:30p. Tenebrae Service  
Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry.



The building will close at noon on Good Friday so that our staff can attend Good Friday Services.

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OUR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)  
THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

Julie Johnson

and  
THE SHARING OF THE PALMS

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

A MOMENT OF CONCERN - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
Gloria Singer

THE ANTHEM "Hosannah to the Son of David" Daniel Moe  
Jeff Nichols

A WORD OF GREETING

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
Luke 9: 51; Luke 18: 31-34; Matthew 21: 6-11

\*THE HYMN #175 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "The Road Taken" 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

"Come, Thou Dear Redeemer" - C. Franck  
Linda Talbot, contralto

\*The Doxology \*The Prayer of Dedication  
(A Prayer in Preparation for One Great Hour of Sharing.)  
Grant us, O God, the wisdom to recognize the needs of our fellow men and women, especially those deprived of the essentials of life. Grant us the courage and determination to share generously to multiply the miracle of your love with love that springs abundantly from our hearts. Amen.

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

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Before the cross of Jesus our lives are judged today;  
P: The meaning of our eager strife is tested by his way.  
M: Give us, our God, peace, strength and courage to live this day and each day as your people with the healing Spirit of Christ alive in our midst. Amen.  
P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Jehan Alain

THE POSTLUDE

Litanies

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



## PALM SUNDAY

The Scripture for today gives meaning to Palm Sunday and to Jesus' triumphal entry. Jesus knew the Psalms and Isaiah's prophecies, and he understood the people and powers of that day.

We call Jesus' entry into Jerusalem *triumphant* largely because the crowd waved palm branches and spread their coats on the road in special tribute. Although Jesus' actions were intended to be symbolic, they were probably not understood, even by his disciples, until much later.

Jesus came in victory but rode in humility. He came as a king, but a king of peace, not of war. He came as the Messiah but still as a prophet, knowing God's love, but also aware of the hostility of the leaders of the day.

The crowd cheered this miracle-worker and anticipated more. They appreciated this man who stood up to the authorities, and they longed for a leader to end their oppression. They asked who Jesus really was.

Jesus went on to the events of the week. The crowd dispersed, returning later to see those events that provided a new perspective on who Jesus was. We know the rest of the story, but like those in the crowd we can live through Palm Sunday and still not know what Jesus means to us.

Edith F. Patton  
Associate Presbyterian for Partnership  
Ministries, Fincastle Presbytery,  
Synod of the Virginias  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
(A United Church of Christ)

Maundy Thursday

John H. Kemp, Minister

Thomas A. Bumgardner, Director of Music

Norma Stevlingson, Organist

April 16, 1987

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Please begin worship in silent reflection.

THE PRELUDE "O Sacred Head," "Blessed Jesus"

THE OPENING SENTENCES (spoken responsively)  
Jesus said: "I am the light of the world."

"Anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness but  
will have the light of Life."

\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION #170, vs. 1 "O Sacred Head"

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Brothers and sisters, we are called to be children of the  
light and not children of the darkness.

Let us approach the throne of grace that we may  
receive mercy.

Let us pray.

THE MOMENTS OF SILENCE

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, and too  
real to hide. Forgive what our lips tremble to name  
and can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we  
cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be  
changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in  
your likeness; through Jesus Christ, the light of the  
world. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the message we have heard from Christ and proclaim  
to you: that God is light and in God there is not darkness  
at all.

If we walk in the light as Christ is in the light, we  
have communion with one another, and the blood of  
Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

\*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.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
STABAT MATER

by

Franz Schubert

April 16, 1987, 7:30 P. M.

Pilgrim Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists  
Thomas A. Bumgardner, Conductor

Soloists:

Charlotte Peterson, soprano  
Jane Killough, soprano  
Linda Talbot, contralto  
Joseph Meidt, tenor

Orchestra:

First Violins: Ann Anderson  
Steve Highland  
DeAnn Burger  
Second Violins: Jeanne Doty  
Laurie Crandall  
Sheila Anderson  
Violas: Ronn Kari  
Cigale Alquist  
Cellos: Eugenia Sleczech Rust  
Steve Pollard  
String Bass: Tim Churchill  
Flutes: Fran Leek  
Susie Kuniyoshi  
Oboes: Anita Nashlund  
Gerard Gibbs  
Bassoons: Mark Romatz  
Bradley Bombardier  
French Horns: Harold Rutan  
Sherri Kibicek  
Trombones: Jeffrey Prauer  
Dave Rankila  
Pat Pollock



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

An ecumenical Good Friday Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2501 Woodland Ave. Our ministers will participate with those of University Methodist, Glen Avon Presbyterian, and Concordia. We hope that you will attend.

We will celebrate EASTER at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday; a coffee hour will follow at eleven o'clock. There will be no Church School, but child care will be available for nursery-age children.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be dedicated on Easter Sunday. You may also use the envelopes in the pews this evening.

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## THE WORDS OF WELCOME

## THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

The Offertory "O Sacred Head" - Buxtehude  
\*The Doxology and Prayer of Consecration

## THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 22: 14-23

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper  
The Prayer of Consecration  
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup  
The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving  
*God of Grace: You have welcomed us to the table of Jesus Christ, giving us gifts more than we deserve or desire. We are grateful for the Christ, who nourishes our faith and renews your covenant with us. who by his death gives life to all who trust in him. Give us grateful hearts and a willingness to serve You as he has served us. Amen.*

## THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

"Stabat Mater" by Franz Schubert

The Chorus	Love	Joan Morrison
John 19: 25-27		
Aria and Chorus	Cruelty	Keith Brownell
Mark 15: 16-20		
Duet and Chorus	Forgiveness	Patricia Welborn
Luke 23: 32-34	Mockery	Joe Leek
Matthew 27: 39-55		
Aria and Chorus	Accusation	Joyce Nelson
Matthew 27: 35-38	Abandonment	Dennis Falk
Matthew 27: 45-46		
Aria and Chorus	Death	Nancy Tubesing
John 19: 28-30	Confession	Steve Downing
Mark 15: 38-39		

Trio  
Trio and Chorus

## DARKNESS

## THE RELIGHTING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

## THE PRAYER OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION

The Chorus: Amen.

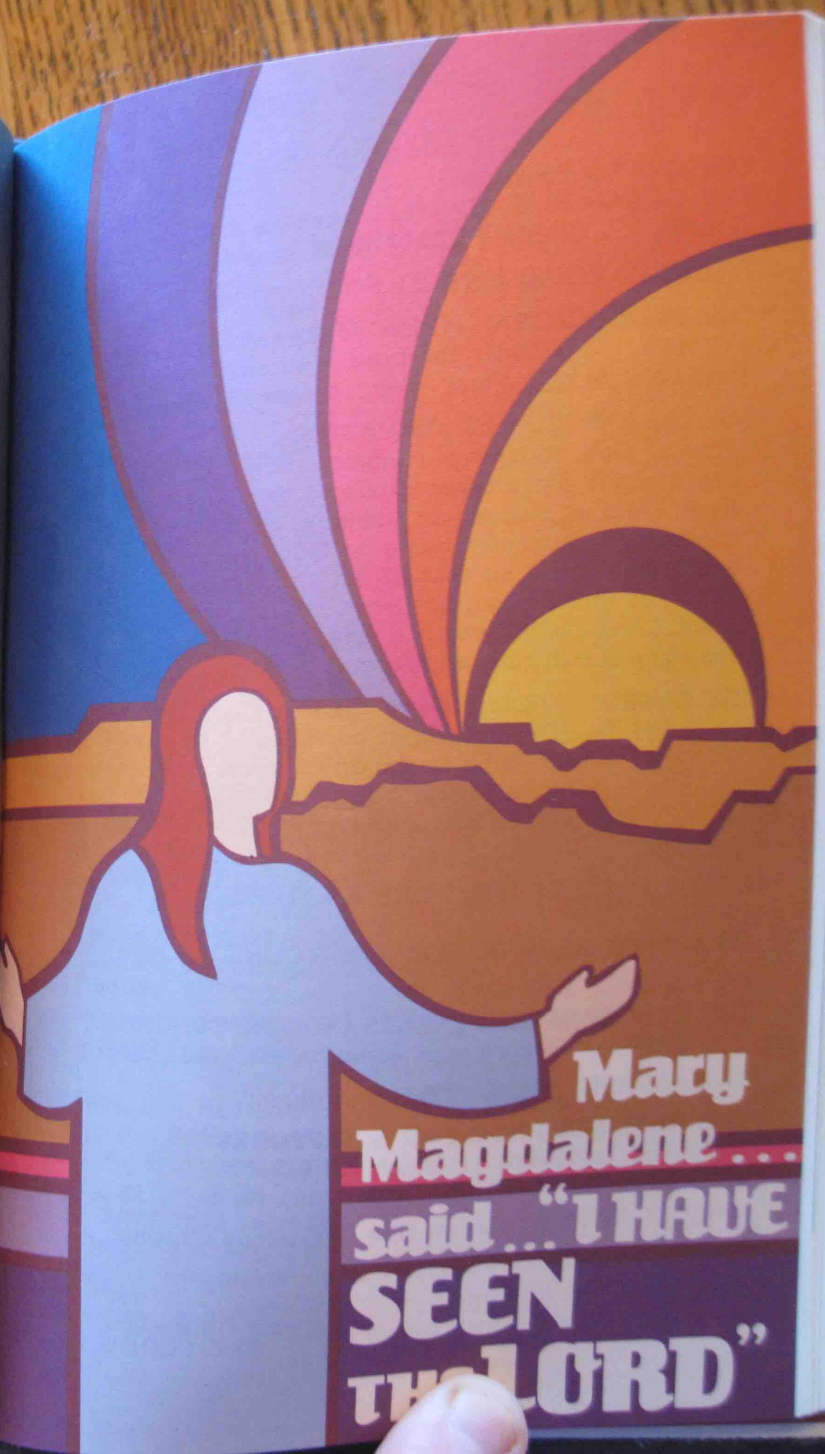
## THE DEPARTURE IN SILENCE

\*The congregation will stand





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Mary  
Magdalene ...  
said ... "I HAVE  
**SEEN**  
**THE LORD**"



April 19, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

THE ORGAN FANFARE  
THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Lift High the Cross" Francis Jackson  
THE BRASS CHOIR PRELUDE "Easter Anthem" Donald Busan  
THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT FOR EASTER

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #182  
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  
(verse 1, line 2: you may sing "Let the joyful people say...")

\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF EASTER  
Eternal God, today we celebrate the Easter faith! On this day of light and gladness, help us to put darkness out of our lives. Help us change our old ways of thinking and speaking and doing into Easter ways: so that how we live may reflect what we believe, so that Christ's new creation may become in us not just a hope, but a reality. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, our God, and the Holy Spirit, 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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AN EASTER MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART  
Nancy Loving Tubesing

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THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
(Please record your name on the green sheet.)  
Nancy Loving Tubesing

THE ANTHEM  
"Easter Anthem"  
Billings

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
The Old Testament Isaiah 25: 6-9  
The New Testament I Corinthians 15: 1-11, 55-58

\*THE HYMN #199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
THE SERMON "Easter - God's Victory" Jack Kemp

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

## 1987 EASTER MEMORIALS

Charles Edward Adams	1867 - 1936
Grace Tennant Adams	1874 - 1946
Cassius H. Bagley	1869 - 1947
Minnie Church Bagley	1869 - 1948
Jesse A. Bradley	1881 - 1966
Mabel Duncan Bradley	1885 - 1971
Lucy Brenning	1939 - 1986
Jane Welch Carlson	1932 - 1980
Arthur Nelson Collins	1876 - 1970
Florence Johnson Collins	1883 - 1974
John Dalton	1905 - 1985
Theodore L. Decker, Jr.	1924 - 1978
Florence Ames Draper	1876 - 1950
Rufus H. Draper	1876 - 1950
Helen Fawcett	1905 - 1969
Keith Fawcett	1903 - 1983
Leah Fawcett	1908 - 1984
Mildred M. Fifield	1893 - 1986
Myron H. Fifield	1896 - 1986
Wilbur M. Fox	1906 - 1985
Elizabeth K. Fryberger	
Patricia S. Fryberger	
William B. Fryberger	
William B. Fryberger, Jr.	1909 - 1981
William L. Halfaker	1909 - 1981
Jarl Werner Hanson	1894 - 1952
Signe Fayling Hanson	1893 - 1984
Carlisle M. Heimbach	1890 - 1976
Charlene B. Heimbach	1898 - 1968
Philip F. Heimick	1876 - 1945
Saide M. Heimick	1880 - 1971
Helen M. Heimick	1881 - 1959
Helen Barbara Heimick	1917 - 1924
Lou Staples Holgate	1887 - 1979
Philip C. Holgate	1887 - 1972
Charlotte L. Hood	1908 - 1984
Dorothy Larson Kuyper	1909 - 1984



Otto G. Lachmund  
 Dorothy R. Larson  
 John M. Larson  
 O. J. Larson  
 Roberts B. Larson  
 George M. Macauley  
 Belmont B. Magee  
 Jean Johnson Magee  
 Mary Wildey Mitchell  
 Oscar Mitchell  
 Oscar Mitchell, Jr.  
 Sigrid M. Mitchell  
 Christine Nordin  
 Julia Robb  
 Ray Rouse  
 Raymond Rouse  
 Clinton F. Russell  
 Ruth J. Russell  
 Frederick H. Sellwood  
 John W. Sellwood  
 Joseph M. Sellwood  
 Margaret L. Sellwood  
 Myra H. Sellwood  
 Eloise S. Stout  
 Fred E. Stout  
 Alonzo W. Taylor  
 Mildred R. Taylor  
 Ruth L. Tengquist  
 Verner M. Tengquist  
 William N. Wallace  
 Lowell A. Weesner  
 Mabel I. Weesner  
 Dale Heimbach Wheeler  
 Dorothy Willard  
 Grant R. Willard  
 The Adams, Swett, Soden,  
 Richmond and Ransom Families

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 1896 - 1979  
 1892 - 1969

A sign-up sheet for the Pilgrim Women's Retreat, May 15-17 at the Van Evera cabin on the Brule is on the table in Salter Hall. Space is limited so get your name on the list.  
 Pilgrim News deadline: Monday, April 20

### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday: 7:30p. Diaconate in the church parlor; Board of Christian Outreach in the minister's study.  
 Wednesday: 7:00p. Teachers' meeting, parlor; 7:30p. Choir  
 Thursday: 7:00A. Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin;  
 10:00A. Hospitality Committee in parlor; 7:00p. Just Peace Task Force, parlor.  
 Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor.  
 Saturday: 9:30A.-3:00p. Eastern Assoc. Mtg., Peace Church

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Members of the Pilgrim Brass playing this morning are: Sue Anderson, Jean Tonkin, Beth Bashera, Charles Hoffman, and William vanDruten.

PILGRIM CHURCH IS SUPPORTING PEACE CHURCH IN THEIR REFUGEE EFFORT: The Vietnamese couple and their son have arrived! Our Board of Christian Outreach is planning a brunch following worship on May 3 to raise money for this refugee family. Our telephone committee will be calling you for meal reservations. Please support this effort.

Another way to help is to donate baked goods for a Bake Sale to be held during fellowship hour on May 3. If you can help, please fill out the tear-off below and place it in the offering plate.

Yes, I will donate baked goods for the sale on May 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Baked items are to be taken to Jean Udesen's, 420 Hawthorne Road (724-4451) anytime before May 3.

Thank you for your help!



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Easter Lilies and Hydrangeas decorating the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of those persons on the Memorial insert. The flowers on the piano are from the Saturday wedding of Michele Ahlers and Charles Hurst.

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

Thanks to all who have enriched our worship life this Holy Season: our choir, soloists, and instrumentalists, our lay readers and those who have brought our words to the young at heart.

This morning we receive and dedicate our One Great Hour of Sharing gifts, directed to emergency needs and development and refugee ministries of the church in this country and around the world. You may also send your gift directly to our church office, designated OGHS.

This Saturday, our Eastern Association Annual Meeting with delegates from about 70 UCC churches will be held at Peace Church, Duluth. Even if you are not registered, plan to come to either morning or afternoon session and participate in the life of our wider church family! 9:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Next Sunday we are honored to welcome to Pilgrim Church one of the most respected Christian Church leaders of South Korea, Ms. Lee Oo Chung, seminary and college professor, long time president of Church Women United of Korea, and leader for human rights. She will participate in worship and our adult education hour. Don't miss this unusual opportunity in the life of our church!

There are no Adult Education or Church School classes this morning. Pilgrim Fellowship will host an Easter Egg Hunt for three- to five-year-olds in the Kindergarten Room and 1st through 6th Graders on the second floor at 11:15.

The Pre-Post-Confirmation trip to "The Cities" May 1-3 needs drivers. Please contact Dave Ransom if you can help.

April 24 is the deadline for reservations (\$11) for the Minnesota Conference Women's Spring Event to be held at St. Paul's UCC in St. Paul on May 2. A sign-up sheet is in Salter Hall for transportation needs. Make your own reservations: Forms on the table in Salter Hall.

The Wednesday Study group will meet again in the Fall. An article for summer reading is available in the church office. (over)

## THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Dedication of our One Great Hour of Sharing Gifts  
A Litany of Dedication

M: Gracious God, you have given us life, and given it abundantly,

P: We are grateful, O God.

M: Keep alive in us the spirit of life and wholeness, that we may feel part of the human family--the worldwide human family.

P: Give us a vision of your whole human family, O God.

M: Allow us, with true thanksgiving, to share our abundance with our brothers and sisters who go to bed hungry, who have no homes for shelter, who cry out in despair.

P: Lead us to share generously, O God.

M: Receive now our gifts of love which by your grace are transformed into deeds of love throughout the world.

P: Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

The Offertory Solo: "Easter" Ralph Vaughan Williams

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

In thanksgiving we consecrate these gifts and our lives to you, O God. Thanks be to you, because in Christ you have overcome death and opened to us the gates of life! Thanks be to you, O God, because where persons gather in your name, you are here in the midst of us. Thanks be to you, O God, because you live to guide and direct us in these days. For these and all the other blessings of your mighty resurrection thanks be to you, O God Most High! Thine is the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE AND CELEBRATION #193

"Thine Is the Glory"

## THE WORDS OF PARTING AND THE BENEDICTION

M: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;

P: Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won!

M: Now we depart from our worship this Easter Day.

P: We go out into the world to live faithfully as God's people.

M: May God's grace, mercy, and peace go with us and with all persons; may the living Christ guide us and the Holy Spirit lead us in all our days. Hallelujah! Amen.

P: Hallelujah! Amen.

Franz Schubert

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen" from Stabat Mater

Robert Anderson

## THE POSTLUDE

"Canticle of Praise, 'Te Deum'"

\*The congregation will stand.



## "I HAVE SEEN THE LORD"

During Holy Week, four pastors gathered at the broadcast studio for a "spontaneous and unrehearsed" radio interview. The program host asked, "What is the meaning of Easter?"

Like the proverbial sightless ones who described an elephant by touch, the clergy responded. The first pastor said that Easter worship is the final Word of God being turned into a victory celebration through liturgy. Another said it was a beacon of hope beaming into a hopeless world. The third said it was a gift of endless encouragement for people whose lives are ruled by fear. The last said that Easter is when the dark specter of death is rolled away and life is opened to the rainbow colors of eternal spring.

Each pastor's description was accurate—and incomplete. Easter is all of these images and more. It depends upon the place, or places, where Easter touches us. But unless it touches our senses, Easter can have little meaning at all.

We are often told that we must first believe in order to see. But, for Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb, it was just the opposite. At Easter, Christ lives when we let ourselves be moved by our senses.

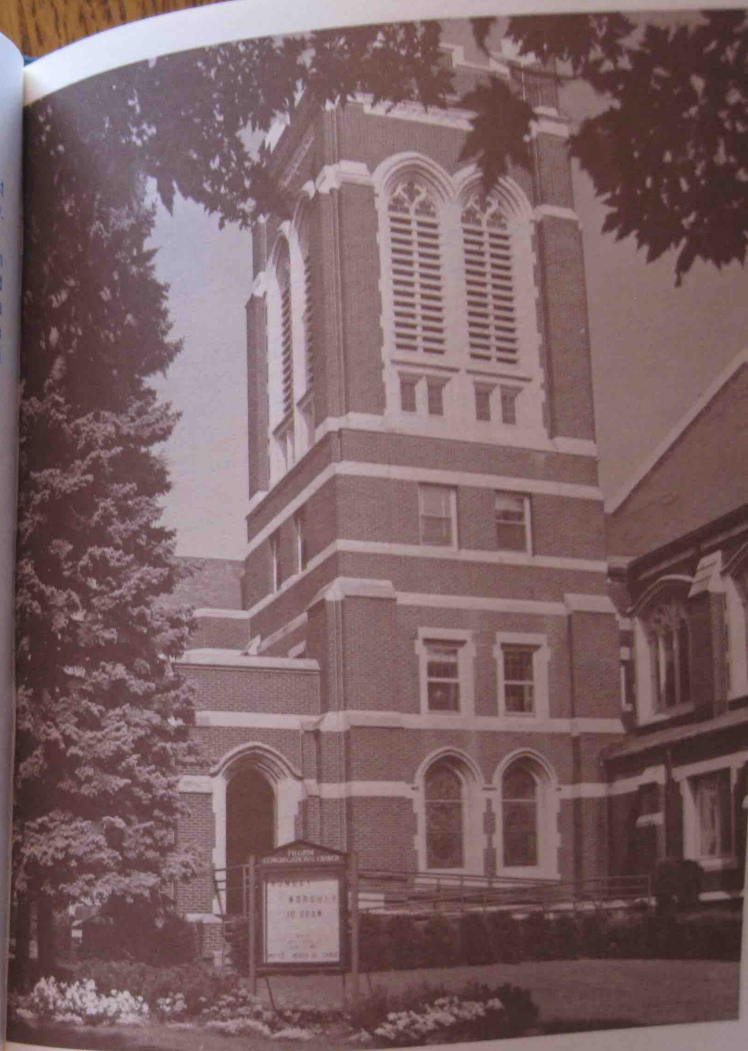
When we see someone doing God's work in the world, Christ lives.

When we *hear* someone sharing God's hope to the world, Christ lives.

When we *feel* someone comforting us with God's love, Christ lives.

We know the meaning of Easter when the people of God join Mary Magdalene in proclaiming, "We, too, have seen the living Lord!"

Rev. Farley R. Maxwell  
First Congregational Church  
Vancouver, Washington



Pilgrim Congregational Church (UCC)  
Duluth, Minnesota



April 26, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter  
Suite II

10:00 A.M.

Clergy

## THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT  
THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #195 (vvs. 1, 2, 4, 5)  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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## THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: 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.

L: Let us turn to God in prayer.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we acknowledge our shortcomings and failures, and humbly confess our errors and sins before you. But as you are a merciful God, we ask you to pardon us, to deliver us from the burden of our wrongs, and to release us from the power of evil into a new and better life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: The God of Life has said: "I have heard you. Your brokenness is made whole. Your weakness is strength."  
P: "Open the door to your heart, and the light of life shall come in."

L: Do not choose to be a prisoner of yourself. By the grace of God, you are accepted.  
P: Glory and praise to God, now and always. 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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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

## REJOICE, YOU PURE IN HEART

Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky;  
Your festal banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spirits meek,  
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's path, still chanting as you go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the hymns forever loved, the psalms of ancient days.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Hymn tune: MARION

Words: adapted by Ruth Duck ..  
(from Everflowing Streams)



O GOD WHOSE GLORY SHINES AFAR

O God Whose glory shines afar  
Brighter than galaxy or star,  
We, too, Your creatures, brightly raise  
In joyful song, our Maker's praise.

Great God, Your will is true shalom.  
You make this universe our home.  
So may we live, Your love proclaim,  
And work for justice in Your name.

Where there are prisons of the soul,  
Where hunger takes inhuman toll,  
Where freedom's song may still be banned,  
There we with Christ in strength shall stand.

O God Whose glory fills all space,  
Yet present in this time and place,  
With lively praise we now adore  
As in the past and evermore.

Words by: Jane Parker Huber  
Tune: Duke Street, L.M.  
John Hatton, d. 1793  
("Jesus shall reign")

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

A MOMENT OF CONCERN FOR THE GERBERS  
THE ANTHEM Hymn-Anthem on the tune "Marion"

Healey Willan

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament I Kings 21: 13-22  
From the New Testament John 15: 10-17

\*THE HYMN (see insert) "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

Jin-Kwan Kwon

THE SERMON "The Death of an Innocent Man"

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 Know That My Redeemer Lives" - Handel  
Char Peterson, soprano

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Most loving God, look with mercy upon this land and its people. Save us from the love of power, which leads us to destruction. Help us to appreciate the power of love, which fortifies us against the naked forces of greed and hatred. Make us instruments of your peace and channels of your grace, so that there may be music in our hearts and a song on our lips. Amen. (Written by Cirilo A Rigos, United Church of Christ in the Philippines.)

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (please see insert for words)  
"O God Whose Glory Shines Afar"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.

P: Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.

M: Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

ALL: Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.  
(from a Korean worship book)

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Clerambault

THE POSTLUDE

Caprice

\*The congregation will stand.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Dorothy L. Kuyper by William W. Kuyper.

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

This morning we welcome to our pulpit and adult education hour Jin-Kwan Kwon, doctoral candidate in Christian Social Ethics at Drew University and leader in the UCC's partner church in Korea, the Presbyterian Church in South Korea.

The Middle East Study Group holds its final session this evening at 7:30. Please feel welcome!

Plan to join us next Sunday after worship for an All-Church Brunch. Cost: \$3.25, adults; \$2, children. Proceeds to help support Peace Church's new refugee family project. Their Vietnamese family, recently arrived, will be with us.

Next Sunday immediately after worship the Christian Outreach Board will hold a special hearing on its project to send a Pilgrim member on a support visit to Somalia, responding to the Gerbers' request.

A WORK PARTY to remove pews from the balcony in preparation for organ installation will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday. Balcony pews are available to members and friends for a \$100 contribution to the church. Make your choice this week, put your name on it, and, if possible, pick it up Saturday.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** is called for Wednesday, May 13; social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15. Elections and special program will follow.

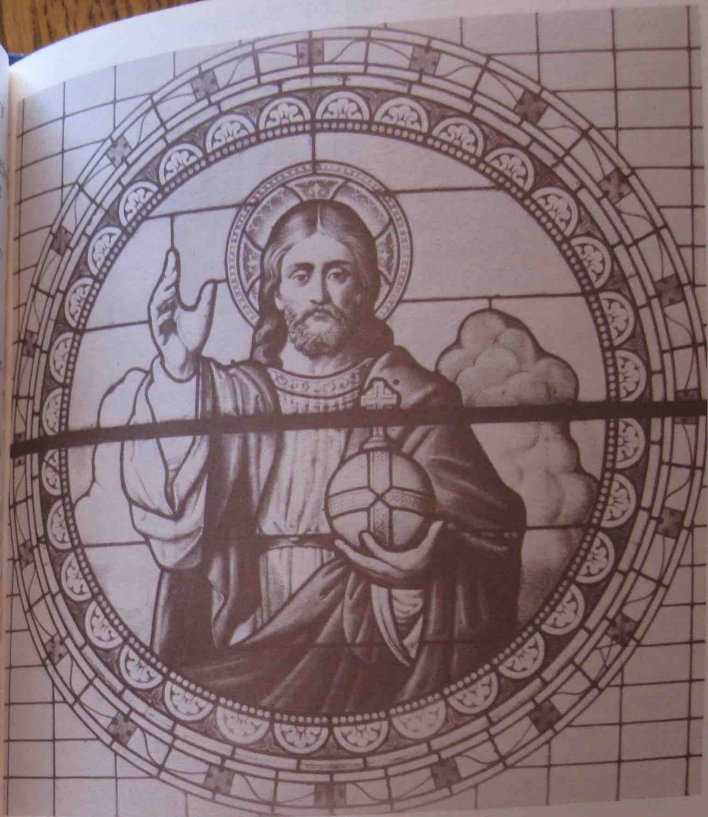
Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing now total \$1,780. If you have not yet given, you may use the envelope in the pew or deliver your gift to the church office. Let's all join in this important offering. Help us reach our goal of \$2,700.

Next Sunday look for the SERRV table and remember the Bake Sale (money-raiser for the refugee family).



Photograph: Pilgrim Congregational Church, the third meeting house of our congregation built in 1917.  
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May 3, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Third Sunday of Easter

### THE PRELUDE

Songs for the Morning  
"Awake, My Heart, With Gladness"  
"Now the Green Blade Rises"  
"Morning Has Broken"

### THE CHORAL INTROIT THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken"  
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### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: "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.  
L: Yet even as we rejoice in our blessings, 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.  
L: Let us pray together.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, by whose love fear vanishes, by whose forgiveness  
falls away, and by whose mercy our mortality is overcome,  
come to us, fearful, sinful, and mortal as we are. By love  
persuade us; by forgiveness heal us; and by mercy resurrect  
us to new lives. Let your Word overwhelm our pretending;  
help our prayers speak out of our deepest need; awaken us  
to human distress; keep us strong in trust toward You;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS  
L: Friends: hear and believe the good news of the gospel.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us forgive one  
another. The peace of God be with you now and always.  
P: Amen! Praise 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 ONE ANOTHER

10:00 A.M.

## THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the  
following nominations for officers,  
boards, and committee memberships to be  
filled by election at the Annual Meeting  
of the Congregation on Wednesday, May  
13, 1987:

Moderator: (2 yrs) Ruth Ann Eaton  
Clerk: (1 yr) Craft Dryer  
Treasurer: (1 yr) Dorothy Honigman  
Historian: (1 yr) Virginia King

Diaconate:  
(1 yr unexp. term) Eugene Shull  
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(3 yrs) Dorothy Langager  
Clyde Johnson  
Steve Downing  
Marilyn Ibey  
Dorothy Gemeinhardt

Trustees:  
(3 yrs) John Morrison  
Shirley Swain  
Carol Tierney

Christian Education:  
(1 yr unexp. term) Jane Shull  
(2 yr unexp. term) Judy Saunders  
(3 yrs) Vickie Farrar  
Peggy Downing  
Kandi Garrison  
Bonnie Peterson  
Sarah Kemp  
(1 yr youth)

Christian Outreach:  
(1 yr unexp. term) Chris Harwood  
(3 yrs) Nancy Tubesing  
Gene Bard  
Delores Johnson



Personnel Committee:  
(1 yr at large)

Karen Andresen  
Steven Seyfer

Music Committee:  
(3 yrs)

Frances Leek  
Bruce Buchanan

Hospitality Committee:  
(2 yrs)

Peg Underdahl  
Phil Garrison  
Jon Welles

Nominating Committee:  
(3 yrs)

Betsy Brownell  
Cindy Fochs  
Robert E. Heller

Delegates: (1 yr)

(alternate)

Laura Lamb  
Julie Johnson  
Dennis Falk  
Judy Casserberg

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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART  
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
Please record your name on the green sheet.

"Heavenly Light"

A. Kopylow

THE ANTHEM

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Isaiah 40: 1-8  
From the New Testament Luke 24: 13-18, 28-35

\*THE HYMN #243 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Jack Kemp

THE SERMON

"On the Road: Discovering the Unexpected"

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 Offertory

"Rise Up My Heart With Gladness" - J. S. Bach  
Linda Talbot, alto

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Gracious God: as we consecrate our gifts to You, give us grateful hearts for all You have given us. Bless us as we go forth from our worship together. May our loftiest visions point to the clearest duties, and our highest aspirations, guided by your Spirit, touch and transfigure our everyday tasks. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #391 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*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

Jordan

THE POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun"

\* 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.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Myron and Mildred Fifield by their family.

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

Plan to join us after worship today for an All-Church Brunch in Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$3.25, adults; \$2, children. Proceeds go the help support Peace Church's new refugee-family project.

Immediately after worship this morning the Christian Outreach Board will hold a special hearing on its project to send a Pilgrim member on a support visit to Somalia, responding to a request from the Gerber family.

Balcony pews are available to members and friends for a \$100 contribution to the church, Make your choice and, if possible, pick it up this week.

Look for the SERRV table and remember the Bake Sale (a money-raiser for the refugee family).

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** is called for Wednesday, May 13; social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15. Elections and special program will follow.

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing now total \$1841. If you have not yet given, you may use the envelope in the pew or deliver your gift to the church office. Let's all join in this important offering. Help us reach our goal of \$2,700.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: 11:45 Annual mtg. planning com. at Grandma's Rest.  
7:30 BCE committees, 7:30 BCE  
Wednesday: Women's Fellowship Spring Lunch. 11am board in small dining room; 12:30 Salad lunch; 1:15, program by Ruth van Appledorn on Biblical archaeology (slide show).  
7:30p. Constitution Com.; Pilgrim Choir rehearsal  
Thursday: 7am Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin.  
Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry; 6-7:30p. K-6th grade swimming.

Dave and Louise Ransom are with members of the 8th-9th grade classes in "The Cities" this weekend, returning today.  
Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.



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May 10, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Festival of the Christian Home 10:00 A.M.  
Prelude on "Bro. James' Air" Searle Wright

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Jesus commanded: Love one another.

P: We come to worship the God who is love that we may learn to love one another.

M: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends.

P: We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.

M: Let us sing praise to God and live in love and friendship toward our human family; through Jesus Christ.

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #29

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

Kandi Garrison

L: It is awesome to stand in the presence of God, to call God's holy name.

P: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.

L: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's people.

P: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us pray to God our Maker!

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: We praise You. We worship You. We thank You for everything You have given us. But as we say thank-you now, we know that we do not always say it in the way we live our lives. We are sorry as we remember the wrong things we have done, the things we should not have said, and the ways we have hurt other people. Forgive us for everything that is wrong in our lives. By the power of your love, help us to live as Jesus lived, so that we may say thank-you for your gifts in everything we say and do. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Friends in Christ Jesus, hear the good news: though we sin, God has called on us.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

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.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

Hymn Tune: Dennis

From: Everflowing Streams

by Ruth Duck and Michael Bausch



## JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, God of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
God, Creator, Christ, Redeemer,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Hymn tune: Hymn to Joy  
Words from: Everflowing Streams  
by Ruth Duck and Michael Bausch

## THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for officers, boards, and committee memberships to be filled by election at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Wednesday, May 13, 1987:

Moderator:	(2 yrs)	Ruth Ann Eaton
Clerk:	(1 yr)	Craft Dryer
Treasurer:	(1 yr)	Dorothy Honigman
Historian:	(1 yr)	Virginia King

Diaconate:		
(1 yr unexp. term)	Eugene Shull	
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(3 yrs)	Dorothy Langager	
	Clyde Johnson	
	Steve Downing	
	Marilyn Ibey	
	Dorothy Gemeinhardt	

Trustees:		
(3 yrs)	John Morrison	
	Shirley Swain	
	Carol Tierney	

Christian Education:		
(1 yr unexp. term)	Jane Shull	
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(3 yrs)	Vickie Farrar	
	Peggy Downing	
	Kandi Garrison	
	Bonnie Peterson	
	Sarah Kemp	

(1 yr youth)

Christian Outreach:		
(1 yr unexp. term)	Chris Harwood	
(3 yrs)	Nancy Tubesing	
	Gene Bard	
	Delores Johnson	



Personnel Committee:  
(1 yr at large)

Karen Andresen  
Steven Seyfer

Music Committee:  
(3 yrs)

Frances Leek  
Bruce Buchanan

Hospitality Committee:  
(2 yrs)

Peg Underdahl  
Phil Garrison  
Jon Welles

Nominating Committee:  
(3 yrs)

Betsy Brownell  
Cindy Fochs  
Robert E. Heller

Delegates: (1 yr)

(alternate)

Laura Lamb  
Julie Johnson  
Dennis Falk  
Judy Casserberg

L: Hear and believe the good news!  
P: We praise you, O 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 ONE ANOTHER

Roy Magney

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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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Gordon Jacob

THE ANTHEM

"Brother James' Air"

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Psalm 137: 1-6

From the New Testament John 14: 1-2, 18-23

\*THE HYMN (see insert) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"  
The children may leave for classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON "A Place Called Home"

Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER  
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The Offertory

The Invitation

"Lord Jesus Christ" - Samuel Barber  
Jane Killough, soprano

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you have received from us during this hour of  
worship our songs, our prayers, our affirmations. Now receive  
also our gifts, for they, too, are part of our worship. In the  
name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

THE WORDS OF BENEDICTION

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

William Boyce

THE POSTLUDE

Allegro

\*The congregation will stand.

\*\*\*\*The ushers will seat those waiting.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in loving memory of Edith Irvine Parson and Marie Trinko Hersey by Jeanne and Irv Parson.

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

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** is called for Wednesday, May 13. There will be a social hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:15. You are all invited to come! If you have not been called, please make reservations with the church office by 4pm Monday. The cost is \$4. Child care will be available for infants and toddlers. Elections and a special program will follow the dinner.

There are still pews available for a contribution to the church of \$100. Interested? See Jock Morrison (724-3516).

New members will be welcomed June 8. We invite you to speak with a minister or call the church office if you are interested in becoming a member of Pilgrim Church.

One Great Hour of Sharing took a big jump toward its goal of \$2,700 with a generous gift of \$300 last week. Our offering now is \$2,234. Help us support this important ministry in this country and worldwide.

Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, will work with Nancy Tubesing and friends from 11:15 to noon today and next Sunday preparing for Church School Sunday May 31. We urge you to schedule these important dates on your calendar.

We are compiling a list of persons who will graduate from high school or college this spring. Please alert Dave Ransom to these names.

The Trustees will meet at Noon Tuesday in Salter Hall.

The Breakfast Bible Study continues to meet for breakfast at 7am Thursday mornings at the Plush Pippin Restaurant. Why don't you rise with the sun and join them this week?

The Prayer Ministry group meets at noon Fridays in the parlor.

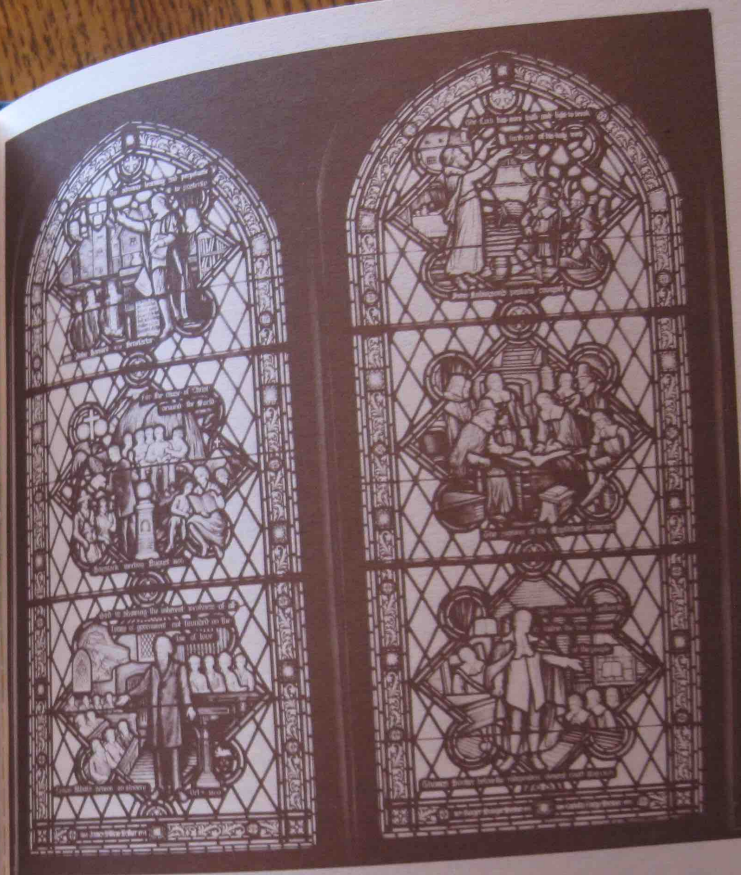
Thanks to all who contributed to our Peace Church Refugee Brunch and Bake Sale last Sunday. We earned \$423.

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

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May 17, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 A.M.

Allegro  
Sonata

## THE PRELUDE

## THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 31)  
M: In You, O God, do I seek refuge.  
P: Thou, O God, art my rock and my fortress.

M: Rejoice and be glad in the steadfast love of God.

## \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1

++++ "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

## THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: We have tasted the kindness of God.

P: We come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by human beings, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

L: We come as priests and ministers to build upon the stone rejected.

P: We come as nobodies, as clay and ashes, living beings. We come as God's holy people for we have received the mercy of God.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come from blindness, and your light is too bright. We come from deafness, and your voice is even more still. We come from raw woundings, and your touch is healing. We come from tough-mindedness, and your commands are more direct. We come from many sorrows, and your tears bathe us as the rains. We conquer high summits and You call us to build low valleys. We stretch ourselves out in dust and You anoint our feet and moisten our lips. Our journey lies in confusion and disillusionment, yet each step of the way leads to strength upon strength. Holy, Mystery, Power, and Glory art Thou! The way, the life, the trust is in Jesus our Friend. Thank you, God, for the happy feeling. Thank you for this blessed family of the covenant.

## THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS  
L: Though empty, we are filled.  
P: From fulfillment, we are led, given for one another, for the world, in Christ. Let us praise God!

## \*THE GLORIA

Glory be to the One God,  
and Christ our Friend,  
who in the Spirit lives;

Carvalho  
Freixas

As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## \*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Karen Post

## WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

THE ANTHEM "I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes" Jean Berger

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Acts 7: 55-60  
From the New Testament John 14: 1-14

\*THE HYMN #383 "Forward Through the Ages"  
The children will leave for classes on the second verse.

THE SERMON "Stonewalled"

Dave Ransom

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 Offertory

"Art Thou the Christ?" - Geoffrey O'Hara

Joe Meidt, tenor

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

O God, You have chosen us as a priesthood of trust, a whole-some people, in agreement amidst our diversities. You have bounded us on every side by mercy. You have freed us to serve others in compassion and in peace. Multiply these Thy gifts in the spirit of Jesus Christ through whom we give Thee our hearty thanks. Amen.

\*THE RECEPTIONAL HYMN #185

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

\*THE WORDS OF BENEDICTION

M: Behold, a chosen and precious people of Christ.

P: We believe Thy word. We believe Thy works. Guide us to ask all things in the way of Jesus Christ. Let us depart in peace. Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Lidon

THE POSTLUDE

Sonata

\*The congregation will please stand as able.  
++++The ushers will please seat those waiting.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Josiah Fuller, II and Theresa Leigh by Pearl Fuller and family. Welcome, visitors! Please join us for coffee after worship. Name tags are available on the table by the door in Salter Hall. Thanks to all who helped make the Annual Dinner/Meeting a success. It was an evening of good friendship for all!

The Jaeckel Organ Shop Tour is from 2 to 3 this afternoon at the old roundhouse, 21st Avenue E. & South Street (one block below London Road). See our new pipe organ under construction in organ building. No Adult Ed or Church School next Sunday.

Children's Enrichment Hour, 11:15-Noon in Youth Room above parlor today. We urge attendance as they prepare for Church School Day May 31. Please meet your children at 11:15 or noon.

Items for the June PILGRIM NEWS are due Wednesday, May 2. New members will be welcomed June 7. Those interested please speak with a minister or call the church office, 724-8503.

Interested in teaching Church School next fall? Have names of graduating seniors (high school and college)? Let Dave know. There are still pews available for a \$100 contribution to the church. Call Jock Morrison (724-3516) or the church office.

Pete Macartney, woodcarver of our new organ, will be working on the center piece of the main case at the Woodcarvers' Show at Miller Hill Mall, May 30 and 31.

## THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Tuesday: 7:30 p.-Diaconate in the church parlor  
Wednesday: 4:45 p.-AV committee, 1st gr rm; 7:30 p. Choir  
Thursday: 7 a.-Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin Restaurant; 7:30 p.-CONNECT with Hazel Niss, 2705 E. 5th St. All women are welcome.  
Friday: Noon-Prayer Ministry in church parlor; bring bag lunch

Jack Kemp is attending a directors' meeting for the United Church Board for World Ministries in Washington D. C., this weekend. He will return to his office Tuesday.

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

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Duluth, Minnesota





May 24, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 A.M.

## THE PRELUDE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #433  
"God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"  
(In verse 1, line 1, you may sing "God of our parents. . .")  
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### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

L: Lo, this is our God, for whom we have waited.  
P: This is our God; we have waited: let us be glad and  
rejoice in God's salvation.  
L: We come again, Almighty God, to You who comes to us  
in Jesus Christ.

P: Bless us, and make us a blessing in his name.  
L: Let us now confess our separation from God.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive us that when life is going well, we tend  
to forget You. It is easy to blame You for failures and credit  
ourselves with successes. When our fears evaporate, then we  
imagine that we are self-sufficient, that material resources  
are enough. We need You, God, when the sun shines. Only  
then can we find You in the darkness. Forgive us for our lack  
of trust. Reveal to us your precious gift of faith. Let your  
Spirit of love touch our lives and every life we touch, in the  
name of the Christ we pray. Amen.

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: I say to you, accept the forgiveness which God offers you.  
Thus you can be free of bondage to your past and anxiety  
about your future.  
P: All praise to God! 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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### WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

David Ransom

## THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE VOCAL SOLO "God Is Our Song" Elizabeth Fitzgerald

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Psalm 33: 13-22  
From the New Testament Romans 5: 1-5; 8: 18, 24-25

\*THE HYMN #348 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Jack Kemp

THE SERMON "Hope--More Than a Bileous Pill"

### THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER - A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory

\*The Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Eternal God, with grateful hearts we have gathered to  
worship You. Now, we pray, go with us, lead us and guide  
us as we go into the world as your servant people. Grant  
us your strength and your peace this day and always. In  
the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #306 "For All the Saints" (omit v. 3)

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: We go forth now as your people, accepting Christ's charge  
to "go into the world and proclaim the Good News to all  
persons."

P: In faith we respond to our call: to live with compassion,  
to give of ourselves in love, to rejoice in our hope,  
knowing that in all things He is with us.

M: May the Spirit of God Almighty be with us!

P: Amen.

### THE RESPONSE

### 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 Mr. Arthur Roberts by Mary Roberts.

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

Next Sunday, May 31, will be Church School Sunday, complete with Grodnickburgers (Pilgrim Fellowship hosts this), homemade ice cream (by the CE Committee) and a program by the Church School. The picnic will begin after coffee fellowship at about 11:30.

At 9 o'clock next Sunday morning our graduating senior high school students will be honored with a breakfast put on by Pilgrim.

The June issue of Pilgrim News will be mailed June 3, so you still have a few days to leave your news article on the desk at the church office.

New members will be welcomed June 7. Those interested please speak with a minister or call the church office, 724-8503.

The church building will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

## THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Monday: Building closed for Memorial Day Holiday.

Tuesday: 7:00p. The Board of Christian Outreach in parlor. (note: earlier than usual time)

Wednesday: No choir rehearsal this week.

Thursday: 7:00a. Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin Rest. 7:00p. Just Peace Task Force in parlor.

Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry: bring bag lunch.

The Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations (SERRV) will have its last sale of the season next Sunday. The service is aimed at providing fair markets for the beautiful handcrafted items made by artisans in Third World Countries and is provided at Pilgrim by the Women's Fellowship.

+ In Memoriam +

Richard Griggs - May 16



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

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May 31, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church School Day

Suite in G Minor

10:00 A. M.

Lebeque

## THE PRELUDE

### \*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 150, 98

L: Praise the Lord God!

P: Praise God in sanctuary; praise God in all the earth!

L: Praise God through every person's story!

P: Praise God in the greatness of mercy!

L: Praise God with trumpet sound;

P: Praise God with guitar and harp;

L: Praise God with tambourines and dancing;

P: Praise God with strings, pipes, and the great organ;

L: Praise God with loud sounding cymbals!

P: Let each one that breathes praise the Lord God!

L: Yes, let us sing a new song to the Lord,

P: For God has given us the breath and the new melody.

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord;

P: Let us break forth into joyous song to sing praises!

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN (insert) "Down By the Riverside"

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### THE CHORAL SCRIPTURE READING

Third/Fourth Grade

"The Good Samaritan"

Luke 10: 29-37

### THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADE CLASS

Jack Kemp

### THE PUPPET PLAY "We Are God's People"

Fifth/Sixth Grade

### THE PRAYER READING

Second Grade

The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

### THE PRESENTATION

Pre-Kindergarten/Kgt./First Grade

"Good Neighbors Are Good Samaritans"

The Song: "I Can Love Someone" (insert)

### THE RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Jack Kemp

### \*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

### THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

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### A MOMENT OF CONCERN: Peace Offering

Joe Leek

### A PANEL DISCUSSION

"Children of War"

Seventh/Eighth Grade

## SONG FOR OUR TEACHERS

(tune: Allelu!)

CHORUS: Allelu! Allelu! Everybody sing Allelu!  
For God has touched us, it is true.  
Everybody sing Allelu!

Verse 1: Julie Johnson, Joyce Hidahl,  
Peggy Downing, Triss Harwood,  
Margaret Honigman, Sarah Kemp,  
Dorothy Langa-ger. CHORUS

Verse 2: Kitty Aguir-re, Lisa Pratt,  
Jackie Falk, Kate Baldwin,  
Marion Casserberg, Mike Zlon-is  
Alleluia! CHORUS

Verse 3: Andy Tubesing, Bonnie Peterson,  
Charlie Bateman, Doug Britton,  
David Wheeler, David Ransom,  
Alleluia! CHORUS

Verse 4: Bible village, work farm trip,  
Allelu! Allelu!  
Rainbow stickers, swimming dip,  
Alleluia! CHORUS

Verse 5: Nut cups, banners, candy canes,  
Allelu! Allelu!  
Write to Gerbers, fold peace cranes,  
Alleluia! CHORUS

Verse 6: Christmas Pageant, sweetheart brunch,  
Allelu! Allelu!  
Pretzels, skating, Easter egg hunt,  
Alleluia! CHORUS



# PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul!  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul!

I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul!  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul!

I've got love like the ocean,  
I've got love like the ocean,  
I've got love like the ocean in my soul!  
I've got love like the ocean,  
I've got love like the ocean,  
I've got love like the ocean in my soul!

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got love like the ocean in my soul!  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got love like the ocean in my soul!

Many thanks to Ruth Setterlund for sharing  
her musical gifts with us, and to Jennifer  
Garrison and Phil Tubesing for assistance  
with the handbells.

We can support VBS in the following ways:

MUSIC  
NURSERY  
PREPARATION

TEACHING  
SERVING  
REFRESHMENTS  
RECREATION

PARTICIPANT'S NAME

AGE

BIRTH DATE

GRADE DURING  
SCHOOL YEAR 86-87

Please fill out the information requested below for each child in your family that would like to attend VBS. This form should then be placed on the table in the back of the sanctuary, in the church office, given to one of the ministers or teachers.

DON'T LET YOUR FAMILY MISS THE FUN!!!

Pilgrim Congregational Church is planning a VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL to provide children (ages 3 through the 8th grade) a unique opportunity to explore the new life Jesus Christ gives to all believers. The Vacation Church School will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., August 10-14.

MAY, 1987



DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside.  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,  
Down by the riverside, down by the ri-ver-side.

CHORUS: I ain'ta gonna study war no more,  
I ain'ta gonna study war no more,  
I ain'ta gonna stu-dy war no more,  
I ain'ta gonna study war no more,  
I ain'ta gonna study war no more,  
I ain'ta gonna stu-dy war no more!

I'm gonna talk with the Prince of Peace,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside.  
I'm gonna talk with the Prince of Peace,  
Down by the riverside, down by the ri-ver-side.

CHORUS

I'm gonna walk with the Prince of Peace,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside.  
I'm gonna walk with the Prince of Peace,  
Down by the riverside, down by the ri-ver-side.

CHORUS

I'm gonna shake hands around the world,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside.  
I'm gonna shake hands around the world,  
Down by the riverside, down by the ri-ver-side.

CHORUS



GOOD NEIGHBOR SONG  
(tune: Kum Ba Yah)

I can love someone, yes I can!  
I can love someone, yes I can!  
I can love someone, yes I can --  
That makes me someone's friend!

I can care for someone, yes I can!  
I can care for someone, yes I can!  
I can care for someone, yes I can --  
That makes me someone's friend!

I can help someone, yes I can!  
I can help someone, yes I can!  
I can help someone, yes I can --  
That makes me someone's friend!

I can share with someone, yes I can!  
I can share with someone, yes I can!  
I can share with someone, yes I can --  
That makes me someone's friend!

I can pray for someone, yes I can!  
I can pray for someone, yes I can!  
I can pray for someone, yes I can --  
That makes me someone's friend!

I can hug someone, yes I can!  
I can hug someone, yes I can!  
I can hug someone, yes I can --  
That makes me someone's friend!



# 1987 Just Peace Offering

Pentecost is a time of empowerment. The book of scripture which recounts how the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples of Jesus goes on to chronicle their ministry. It is entitled *Acts*.

When we receive the Just Peace Offering, our congregation is empowered. One quarter of the gifts remain in our hands—to support the programs for justice and peace in our community. United Church of Christ congregations like ours have used their share in significant ways. Here are some examples:

☐ Peace Community Church of Waldo, Ohio, helped fund a local shelter for abused women and children.

☐ Shadow Rock Congregational Church, Phoenix, Arizona, held a six-week ecumenical class, "Beyond War."

☐ First Congregational Church, La Crosse, Wisconsin, supported a high school peace essay contest.

☐ First Church, Nampa, Idaho, supported their county's Suicide Prevention Hotline.

☐ First Congregational Church, Casper, Wyoming, contributed to the Wyoming Church Coalition's campaign against MX missiles in Cheyenne.

☐ Pilgrim Church, Bronx, New York, supported refugee resettlement in the area.

☐ First Congregational Church, Corvallis, Oregon, sent farm tools to Guatemalan refugees along the Mexican border.

☐ East Brunswick Church, East Brunswick, New Jersey, sponsored a community series on the nuclear freeze.

☐ Fairmont Congregational Church, Wichita, Kansas, supported a member's trip to Nicaragua.

☐ University Church, Seattle, Washington, contributed to the campaign of vigils and education to halt the manufacture of nuclear submarines.

United Church of Christ Conferences are empowered by their twenty-five percent of the Just Peace Offering, too. Here is what some of them are doing:

☐ Iowa Conference sent five youth in a UCC delegation to the Soviet Union.

☐ Indiana Kentucky Conference is organizing UCC members by Congressional District for peace and justice advocacy.

☐ Ohio Conference has promoted church study of South African divestment issues.

☐ Rocky Mountain Conference held a "Parenting for Peace and Justice/Families Seeking Shalom" three-day event.

☐ Southwest Conference is working ecumenically on legal aid for refugees from Central America, and supporting the sanctuary movement.

Let us all give generously to the 1987 Just Peace Offering—so that this congregation and this conference may be empowered to minister for peace and justice.



THE PRESENTATION OF TEACHERS AND CLASSES  
The classes will come forward.  
The teachers will join them when indicated as we sing:  
"The Teachers' Song (insert)"  
The recognition of students

THE SERVICE OF OFFERING  
The Organ Offertory "Cornet" Lebegue

\*The Doxology  
\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication  
Gracious God, for the happiness we may feel, for these signs  
of hope, for care and mercy given and received, we give you  
thanks. As we entrust our loved ones and all whom you love,  
near and far, to your Will, so we ask that these gifts, as  
ourselves, may be used in love, through the same One who  
taught us to say when we pray, . . .

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE HYMN "Peace Like a River" (insert)

THE POSTLUDE Trumpet Fanfare Mouret  
(As we recess, helium-filled balloons will be distributed.  
Please hold them until after the Benediction in the church  
yard when all balloons will be released together.)

\*THE BENEDICTION (in the church yard) Jack Kemp

\*The congregation will stand.

++++Ushers will seat those waiting.

The small cards with holes punched in them are for your brief  
peace message. Please attach to a balloon string (only one per  
balloon) and release after Benediction in the church yard.

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP:

- Recess with the children to the church yard and join in the  
balloon lift-off!
- If you wish, be one of the "younger generation," joining in  
the games outside; or return to Salter Hall for our fellow-  
ship time together.
- The SERRV table is displayed for the last time this spring.  
Your chance to stock up on gifts needed in the coming  
months!
- Join us for lunch downstairs, beginning about 11:30, featur-  
ing our P.F.'s famous Grodnickburgers and homemade ice  
cream!
- After lunch, a Lolly-pop Pull in Salter Hall for the children  
(sponsored by CONNECT).



### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall.

Everyone is invited to stay for the meal following the fellowship hour; suggested contribution: \$2.50.

New members will be welcomed next Sunday. Please speak with a minister or call the church office (724-8503) if you wish to join the Pilgrim family.

Pew Communion will be celebrated next Sunday and we will receive our Just Peace Offering (see insert) during worship.

A soft ball team is in the making. Interested? See Nancy Tubesing today or call Don Tubesing (724-7014) by Monday noon.

Women of the church will begin the annual sewing at Northwood Children's Home, 714 W. College, Thursday mornings during June. Anyone may help. This is a mending, patching, and button-replacement project--all skills or no skills necessary.

Pilgrim Fellowship plus 8th graders will meet at the Kempf, 5000 London Road on Sunday, June 7 for a cook-out.

Special thanks today to our church school teachers, Cindy Fochs and the Church School Committee of our Christian Education Board; and to Nancy Tubesing and Ruth Setterlund for developing music and organizing the program; and to the children for their hard work!

### THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Tuesday: 7:00pm Christian Education Board organizational meeting; election of officers, new board member orientation, committee re-organization; parlor.

Wednesday: 11:00am Women's Fellowship Executive Board meeting in small dining room.  
7:30pm Choir rehearsal for Sundays, June 7 & 14.

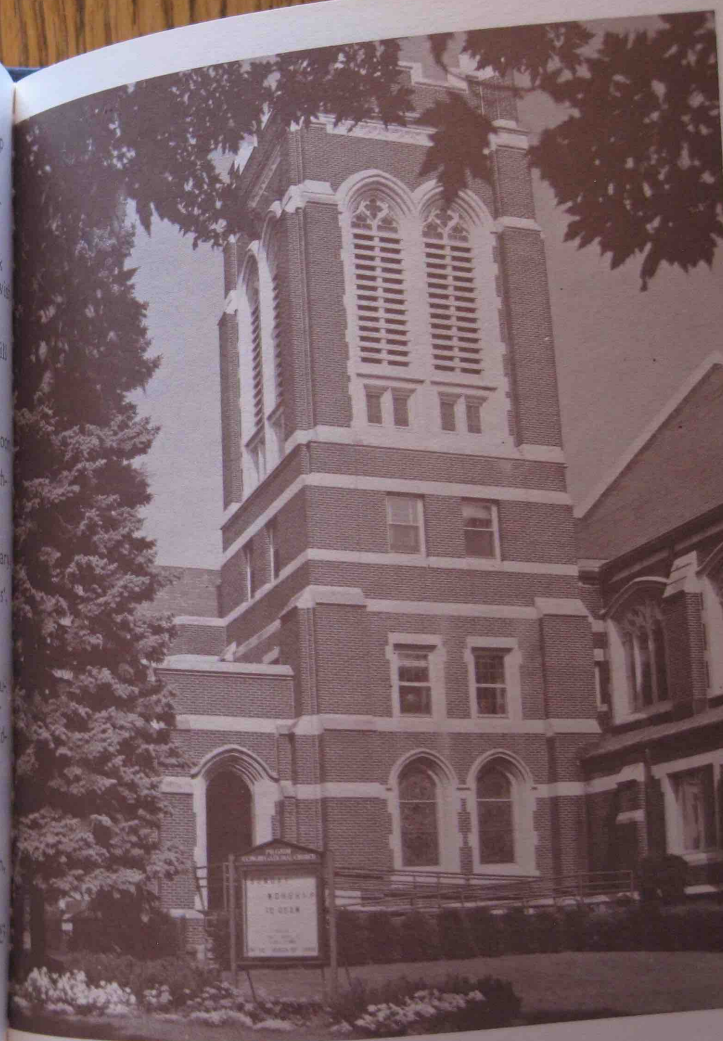
Thursday: 7:00am Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin. All welcome to join this group.

Friday: Noon Prayer Ministry Group continues.

### CHURCH STAFF

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Interim Associate Minister: David P. Ransom  
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June 7, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

#### THE PRELUDE

"Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God"

#### THE CHORAL INTROIT "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" Tcheré

M: Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

P: Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

#### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12

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"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

#### \*THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Joseph Le

L: God of life and peace, we give thanks that on Pentecost you created a new community reconciled across all lines of division and enmity. We confess today our infidelity to the example and teachings of your son Jesus.

P: We have placed our hope for security in technology of our design. Forgive us our idolatry, Lord.

L: We have not loved our enemies as Jesus taught us. Forgive our faithlessness, Lord.

P: O God, we pray for your grace upon the leaders and people of our country and of the Soviet Union, that we might see the humanity in one another and come to know that truly "in Christ there is no east or west." On this Pentecost we pray for an outpouring of your Holy Spirit in our hearts, in our churches, and on our nation, so that we would turn away from false security in false gods and truly know the things that make for peace.

L: Give us the courage, O Lord, to renew our commitment to be your peacemakers and to follow the way of your son Jesus, in whose name we sing your praise and glory. 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.

#### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(You may greet your neighbor with the words, "Peace be with you," and respond, "And with you, too.")

#### +++ THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

David Ransom

#### THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Upon invitation, the new members will come forward to the foot of the pulpit platform.

M: 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 universal 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.

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.

#### \*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.



resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

### THE WORDS OF CONSECRATION

### 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 RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Great God, Whose Will Is Peace for All the Earth"  
(Tune: "For All the Saints")

Great God, whose will is peace for all the earth  
Sung forth in joy at Christ our Savior's birth,  
Now we, too, sing the news with sparkling mirth.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Turn us around to paths of love and peace.  
Reshape our minds that petty strife may cease.  
And song will soar and harmony increase.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Destroy our trust in weapon, bomb and sword.  
Renew our faith in tools of true accord.  
Call us again to Christ, our living Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Almighty One, your way is our shalom  
Trusting your light, we pilgrim people roam.  
Bring us, at last, to our eternal home.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*THE BENEDICTION

M: May God bless you and keep you.  
P: Amen.  
M: May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
P: Amen.  
M: May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

P: Amen.  
M: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
P: Thanks be to God!

### \*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Voluntary in G Major"

John Stanley

### \*THE POSTLUDE

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

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### FOR YOUR PERSONAL MEDITATION:

#### A Prayer for a Just Peace by William Sloane Coffin

O God, who hast created a world beautiful beyond any singing of it, gratefully we acknowledge that of thy fullness have we received grace upon grace. Grant now that we may be responsible in the measure that we have received.

Keep us eager to pursue truth beyond the outermost limits of human thought, scornful of the cowardice that dares not face new truth, the laziness content with half-truth, and the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth.

Strengthen our resolve to see fulfilled, the world around and in our time, all hopes for justice so long deferred, and keep us on the stony, long, and lonely road that leads to peace. May we think for peace, struggle for peace, suffer for peace. Fill our hearts with courage, that we not give in to bitterness and self-pity but learn rather to count pain and disappointment, humiliation and setback, as but straws on the tide of life.

So may we run and not grow weary, walk and not faint, until that day when, by thy grace, faith and hope will be outdistanced by sight and possession, and love will be all in all in this wonderful, terrible, beautiful world. Amen.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This morning we welcome into church membership Heidi Graff and Betsy Zimmerman.

This morning's Communion order is based on the U.C.C.'s new Service of Word and Sacrament II. The hymns printed in the bulletin, set to familiar tunes, were written by Jane Huber. The Pentecost Peace Prayer is adapted from a Sojourners' Prayer for Peace.

This morning we receive and dedicate our Pentecost Peace Offering, used for peacemaking ministries here in Pilgrim Church (25%), in our Minnesota Conference (25%), and by our wider United Church of Christ (50%). You may use the envelopes in the pews for this special offering or send your designated gift to the church office.

Our Just Peace Task Force offers you an opportunity to participate in a "National Referendum to End the War in Central America." Visit the table set up in Salter Hall after worship.

Beginning this morning, children may remain for the entire service or leave at the usual time for special children's activities.

All Senior Highs (plus incoming 9th graders) are invited to our P. F. "School's Out" party at the Kemps', 5000 London Road, this evening at 6 pm. Supper, volleyball and games, bonfire by the lake.

Next Sunday will be Dave and Louise Ransom's last in Pilgrim Church. We've appreciated Dave's brief but very helpful ministry with us. Join us as we wish them Godspeed!

Choir members, other singers, and music lovers: Don't miss the 1987 Pilgrim Point Music Festival, August 28-30 with Dale Warland, Jack Noble, and Geraldine Braden. See posted flyer for more information.

The Music Committee will meet at 11:15 this morning in the minister's study.

The Trustees will meet at Noon, Tuesday in Salter Hall.

The Thursday Breakfast Bible Study Group will meet at Lenny and Peggy Underdahl's home this week.

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

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June 14, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

Annual Meeting Day

Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ

"Choral"

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 33: 1-12

M: Rejoice in the Lord, O you saints! Praise the Lord with the lyre and harp! Sing to God a new song!

P: For the Word of the Lord is just and good. By steadfast love God created life as out of a breath, gathered the seas as in a bottle, gave counsel to the nations, and inspiration for righteousness to all peoples, that there might be a symphony of all living things as a hymn of thanksgiving and praise.

M: Happy is the nation and the people who worship God. Let our hope be in God.

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #454

"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us. God, in whose presence we gather, promises grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sin to Almighty God.

P: Eternal God, whose Word is a map for our feet and a light for our path. We recognize and confess that we have failed to respond fully to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ you have offered us new life, fulfillment, and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, that our sin binds us with false pride, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, forgive all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Louis Vierne

Jon Welles

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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 ONE ANOTHER

Jack Kemp

### THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

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### THE ANTHEM

"Sing Ye Praises"

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Deuteronomy 4: 32-40  
From the New Testament Matthew 28: 16-20

### \*THE HYMN "Good News"

(Tune: "In Christ There is No East or West")  
Words: Richard Harper)

Good News! God's gift to all the world is Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Abundant life is offered to the sick, the tired, the bored.

Good News! God's love to all is given, there's grace for you and me. There are no limits to this love, God spreads love lavishly.

Good News! God gives us freedom, too. God breaks the pow'r of sin, old tyrannies have had their day, we know that God will win.

Good News! There's hope for everyone. Don't live despairingly. God promises a future bright. O claim eternity!

Dave Ransom

### THE SERMON

"Live Toward the Hope: Heavy Metal"

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAYER #217 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

### THE CALL TO PRAYER

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory

"O Savior, Hear Me"

Charlotte Peterson, soprano;

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
O God, we give thee our thanks for the blessed hope that is within us, for the gifts which we name and cherish in thy Holy Spirit. Now do thou consecrate us to thy service that our hope may be known through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

C. W. Gluck

Sandra Marden, flute



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\*THE PARTING HYMN "Christ is the Truth, the Way"  
(Tune: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"; Words: Ruth Duck)  
Christ is the Truth, the Way, the Center of our life.  
Christ shares the struggles of our day,  
Our earthly joy and strife.  
Redeeming what is lost, and healing those in pain.  
Christ walks the valley of the cross, the Servant's glad domain.

Christ is the Pow'r of Peace, of lasting harmony.  
In Christ, the wars of earth shall cease; Christ is our unity.  
The lion shall lie down in peace beside the lamb.  
The mighty shall lay down their crowns before the great "I Am."

Christ is the Living Bread, the source of grace outpoured;  
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.  
Christ is our Living Head, 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.

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION  
(from 2 Corinthians 13)

M: Examine yourselves. Hold to your faith.  
P: We realize that Jesus Christ is in us.  
M: I hope that you will find out that we have not failed you.

P: We cannot fail the truth, but only live and work for the truth.  
M: For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong.  
P: We live to build up the body of Christ in the world.

M: Farewell. Do the works of redemption you have planned.  
In all disagreement know the unity of Christ. Live and work for the just peace of God. Greet one another with a holy kiss. Know the warm greeting we share this day with the churches of our conference, our United Church of Christ, and indeed, the religious intentions of the blessed the world 'round.  
P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

ALL: Holy One, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

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M: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
P: We hold fast to the hope that this is the Day of the Lord God.  
M: The blessing of God Almighty: the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier, be with you all.  
P: Amen.

L. Boellmann

THE RESPONSE  
THE POSTLUDE

"Choral"

\*The congregation will stand.  
\*\*\*Ushers will seat those waiting.  
Today's liturgy, scripture, hymns, and theme of "hope" are being shared with our Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ as we worship "together, but apart." (Frost)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Dorothy and Donald Avery by their children.  
Welcome visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship.

We wish Godspeed to David and Louise Ransom as they leave Pilgrim Church and return to Massachusetts. Please join us for the special fellowship hour in Salter Hall as we express our appreciation for their time with us.

Reorganizing the children's corner this summer? Donations of no-longer-used games would be appreciated for the summer Kid's Klub. Drop off in the Kindergarten Room off Salter Hall.  
Children may remain for the entire service or leave during the "Good News" hymn for special activities in Kindergarten Rm.

We are nearing our goal of \$2,500.00 for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering with a total of \$2,259 collected so far. We have received \$496.45 for the Just Peace Offering taken last Sunday. Contributions to both may still be sent to the church office.

The church office will be on a summer schedule beginning this week and will be closed Monday. The building will be open



from 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Pat Welborn will be in the office Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 - 3:00; a volunteer will open the office from 9:00 to noon, Friday.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Office closed.

Tuesday: 7:30pm, Diaconate in parlor.

Wednesday: 4:30pm, Children's Music Committee, parlor;  
7:30pm, Church Council, parlor.

Thursday: 12:30pm Organ Coordinating Committee, parlor;  
7:30pm, CONNECT at Brandon Southworth's, 3002 E. 1st St.  
All women welcome, all ages welcome!

7:00AM, Breakfast Bible Study meets at Plush Pippin, studying Romans 3: 27 - 4: 25. Newcomers always welcome!

Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor.  
Noon, Hospitality Committee in small dining room.

**JUNE 20 IS THE DEADLINE FOR JULY PILGRIM NEWS!**

Summer plans for Children's and Youth's activities should be submitted as summer office schedule does not allow time for extra mailings, etc. Please use your newsletter!

Check the bulletin board outside office for brochure about a special SAIL CAMP sponsored by the First Congregational Church in Grand Marais, July 12-18 in the Apostle Islands. The registration deadline is June 15. Sounds like great fun!

Don't forget the summer sewing on Thursdays during June at Northwood Children's Home. Join other Pilgrim women during the morning to mend and sew on buttons, staying as long as you wish.

The Wesley Bell Ringers of Christ United Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah will ring a handbell concert at Hammond Ave. Presbyterian Church in Superior on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30. This is a major bell choir, ringing over 200 bells. Mark the date on your calendar now; the concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. Don't miss it!



Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.  
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June 21, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost

### THE PRELUDE

Meditation on Bach  
Prelude in C  
Ann Anderson, violin

10:00 A.M.

Bach-Gounod

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #66 "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
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### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: We have come to this place and time to worship God together.

P: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

M: Turn now to God in prayer.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have chosen us and given us the wonders of life. You have loved us and shared with us your divine life. You have given us light in these times of darkness. Yet we know we are human: we confess our reluctance to love and respond faithfully. We ask you now to forgive us, to give us that new life and light, to free us from all in our lives that is less than human and Christian. Our God, restore us to life; make us new; make all things new, through the joy of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

#### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: Listen to the words of Jesus.

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

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

P: Praise the Lord! 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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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

### THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

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### A LETTER FROM THE GERBERS

\*THE HYMN #404 "Take My Life and Let It Be"  
Children may leave for Kid's Club during the hymn.

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament  
From the New Testament

Isaiah 60: 1-3, 19-21  
I John 3: 1-3

THE SERMON "Children of God - So We Are!" 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

The Offertory - Intermezzo Sinfonico by Mascagni

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Grant to us, O God, the willingness to do this week whatever tasks lie before us with cheerfulness and sincerity of heart. Help us to see the right and to do it. Save us from inward weakness and outward fear; and so bring us to the end of the week, unashamed, grateful, and with a quiet mind. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #228 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: We have worshiped God together,

P: Now we go our separate ways.

M: May the Spirit of Christ, which has blessed us with love divine, all loves excellingly,

P: Be our spirit in each day that comes!

M: May the peace of God be with us and all people always.  
Amen.

### \*THE ORGAN RESPONSE

#### THE POSTLUDE

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



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Harvey F. and Elizabeth S. Williamson, and H. F. Williamson, Jr., by Mrs. C. Lindsley Edson.

For the remainder of the summer, memorial flowers will be given from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. As you have flowers to share, please call Nancy Fifield, 728-4405.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us for refreshments in Salter Hall after worship.

The church office will be closed Monday; volunteers will answer the phone Tuesday and Wednesday while Pat Welborn attends a Secretaries' Workshop at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

The Pilgrim News deadline will be extended until Thursday for the July issue. Please use your newsletter for activity announcements; the summer office schedule does not allow time for extra mailings.

The Just Peace Task Force will leave the church at 5 p.m. Friday for its retreat on the Brule.

Pilgrim's day to staff the SOUP KITCHEN is the fifth Monday of the month, June 29. Please call Laura Lamb (727-1784) or the church office if you can help (from 9 until about 1:30 at 215 West Fourth Street).

### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Thursday: 7 AM-Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin. Study Romans 3: 27 - 4: 25.

Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry in church parlor.

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### A PRAYER FOR TODAY:

(from our Board for World Ministries' Calendar of Prayer)

Allah, the God of us all, we thank you that Christians and Muslims can work together in Turkey in spite of the tragic history of Muslim-Christian relations which continues to this day. Help us to enter into dialogue with our Muslim friends both in matters of faith and action. Continually remind us that You--our Common God--care more about what our faiths have in common than what separates them.

(Betty Ward Frank, mission educator, Izmir, Turkey)

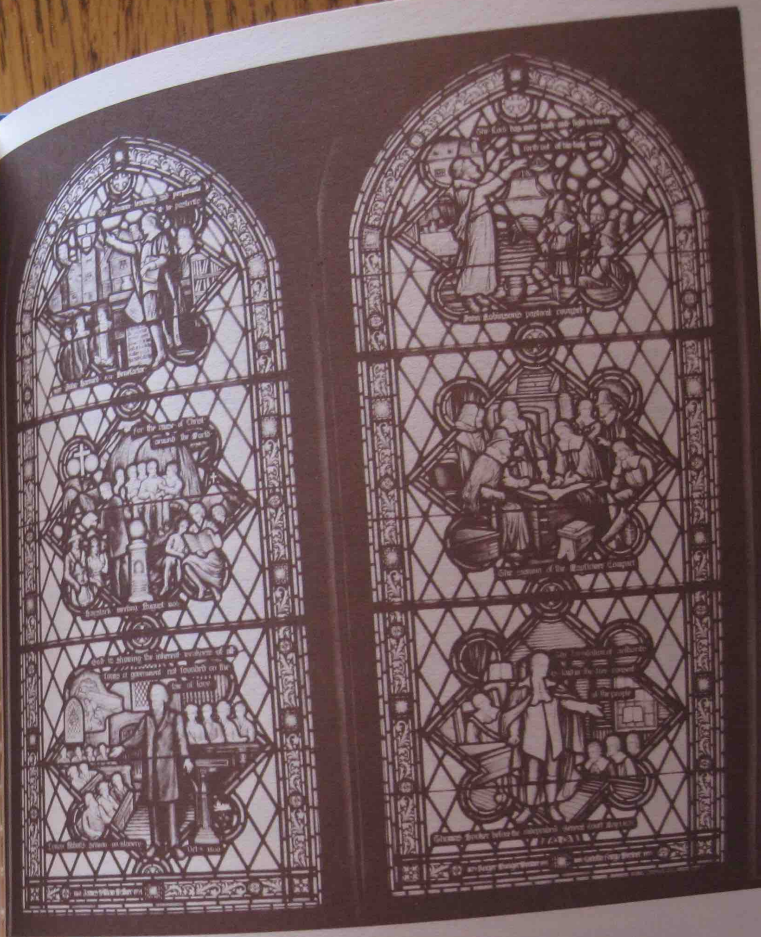
Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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June 28, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
"In Thee is Gladness"

10:00 A.M.

J. S. B.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #251 "Holy! Holy! Holy!"  
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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

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

O God, who has made all creatures and has breathed into  
humanity an immortal spirit: we confess our blindness to  
your glory and our unfaithfulness to the trust you have  
charged us to keep. Unmindful of you, we have not govern-  
ed our tongues to speak the truth in love; we have done evil  
things and have left undone those things you would have us  
do. Do not withhold yourself from us, Almighty God, but  
pardon us of our wrongs. In the name of Jesus Christ we  
pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL 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 ONE ANOTHER  
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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

## THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER

LEADER:

O thou eternal Light, towards whose quick-  
ening dawn have moved the peoples that  
walked in darkness, rise with thy radiance  
upon the souls which here await thee.

By the visions of ancient seers who beheld  
thy power moving with the veil of earthly  
things,

Teach us to live as seeing the invisible.

PEOPLE:

LEADER:

By the voices of holy prophets who discerned  
the signs of their times and foretold the doom  
that follows wrong,

PEOPLE:

Arouse us to see and overcome the evils of  
today.

LEADER:

By the mind that was in Christ Jesus, com-  
passionate, free in thought, steadfast in pur-  
pose, stayed on thee,

PEOPLE:

Awaken in us also a generous mind and a  
bold vision.

LEADER:

By the self-sacrifice of saints and apostles,  
martyrs and missionaries, who counted not  
the cost to themselves, if only they might tes-  
tify to thy grace,

PEOPLE:

Inspire us to find in common life the paths  
of high devotion.

LEADER:

By the joy and praise of the Church univer-  
sal, by every prayer for light in shrines of  
whatsoever faith, in east or west or north or  
south,



PEOPLE: Kindle in our hearts the faith that shall be a light upon our way and a song upon our lips.

LEADER: By the labors of all who show forth thy wonderful works, searching out thy law in nature, fashioning forms of beauty, skillful in industry, wise in statecraft, gentle in parenthood, gifted with insight.

PEOPLE: Enlarge all our being with the fullness of thy divine life, that in thy light we may see light and become ministers of thy love brought near.

LEADER: O God, Fountain of light and truth, give to thy Church a new vision and a new charity, new wisdom and understanding, that the eternal message of thy Gospel, no longer confused by our traditions, may be hailed as the good news of this age. We ask this through Jesus Christ who makes all things new and through the Holy Spirit that calls us and gives us power to be thy church. Amen.

### A PRAYER FOR USE BY THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

This responsive prayer was used at the uniting synod. Its language has a timeless quality; its concerns are amazingly contemporary. It is offered without change except for the concluding prayer which has been adapted to the theme for this anniversary synod. Local churches are invited to use it in worship, Sunday, June 28, 1987.

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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A MOMENT OF CONCERN FOR OUR UCC GENERAL SYNOD

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Psalm 17: 1-7  
From the New Testament Matthew 10: 40-41: 1

\*THE HYMN #217 "Lord of All Hopefulness"  
(This was the 1987 Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting Hymn)  
The children may leave for Kids' Club during the hymn.

REFLECTIONS AND SHARINGS

on our Minnesota Conference and the U.C.C. at Thirty  
Dennis Falk, Laura Lamb, and Jack Kemp

THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER (see insert)  
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation  
The Offertory

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Through these gifts and this act of worship we gratefully  
present ourselves to you, O God: our work and our play,  
our thoughts and our deeds, our joys and our sorrows, just  
as we are, to be used by you for the sake of all persons  
everywhere. In Christ's name. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #202 (vss. 1, 3, 5)  
"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION  
M: Live in peace. See to it that no one pays back wrong for  
wrong, but always aim at doing the best you can for each  
other and for everyone.

P: Be joyful; pray continually; give thanks whatever happens;  
for this is what God in Christ wills for you.

M: The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you and  
with all persons, now and always. Amen.

P: Amen. (adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5)



\*THE ORGAN RESPONSE  
THE POSTLUDE

"Ein Feste Burg"

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

Our music has been provided this morning by Carol Donahue,  
organist, and Betsy Highland, soprano and cello.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. (You  
may call the church office or Nancy Fifield when you have  
flowers to share.)

We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee  
fellowship in Salter Hall after worship. Today our fellowship  
time will be a special farewell to Gene Johnson, who retires at  
our custodian Tuesday.

Pilgrim's day to staff the SOUP KITCHEN is tomorrow. Please  
call Laura Lamb (727-1784) if you can help (from 9 until about  
1:30 at 215 West Fourth Street.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday: SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday: 7:30 pm Outreach Board, parlor

Thursday: 7:00 am Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Restau-  
rant; study Romans 5: 1-11. You are welcome to join.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

General Synod XVI of the UCC began Thursday in Cleveland,  
Ohio. This statement by Shirley Moulder at a meeting of the  
South African Council of Churches is appropriate today. It ap-  
pears in our Board for World Ministries' Calendar of Prayer for  
June 25:

"Why did we gather here? We gather to respond to the gospel  
of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. What did we hope to do  
here? We hoped to be united with the faithful of all ages,  
tongues and races in praising the God of love and power. But  
we also came in hope, to offer ourselves to be instruments of  
God's peace in this world. . . With what mission will we be sent  
forth? Our mission is to be God's helpers in serving humanity,  
to spread the gospel and to resist the power of evil, no matter  
what the cost."

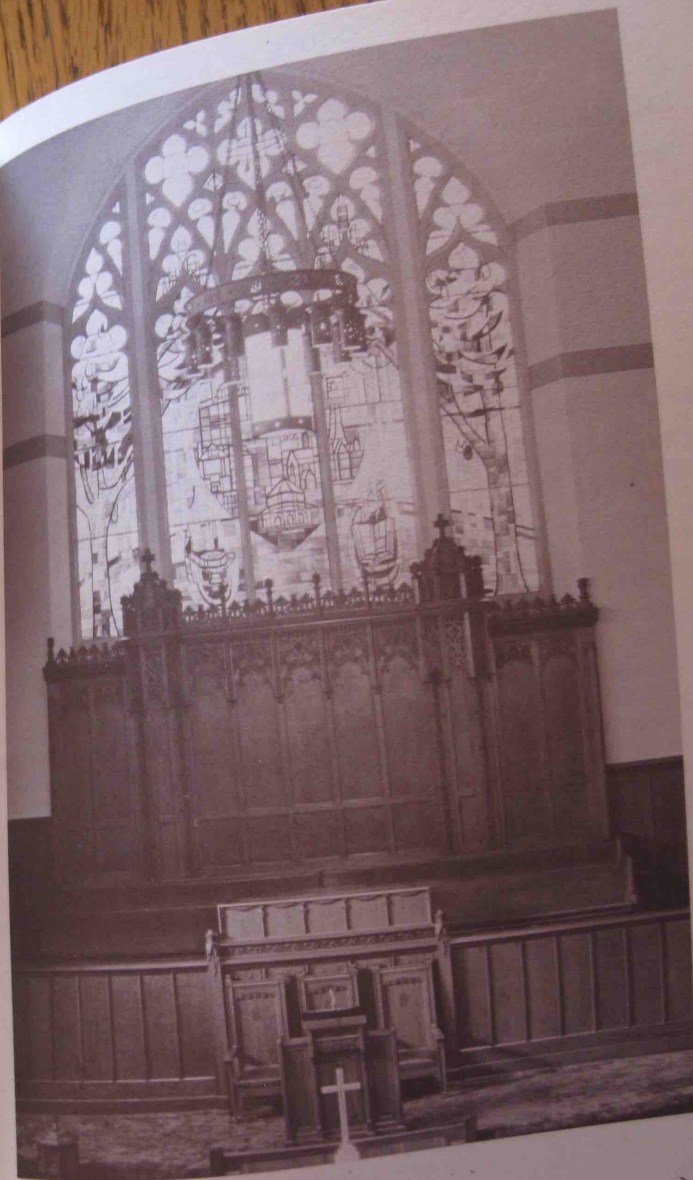


Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes  
from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.  
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July 5, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

Variations on "America"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #433

"God of Our Parents, Whose Almighty Hand"  
(In line one, you may sing: "God of our parents. . .")

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: Christ is with us!

P: Christ is with us indeed!

M: In joy and in contrition we come before God.

P: Together we confess our separation from God.

M: Let us pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose kindness is love and whose patience is infinite: hear us as we pray, not because of what we say, but because of the need that brings us to you. We are burdened by things that do not matter, bewildered by problems of our own creation. Make us strong, O God, in conviction, insight, and courage, that we may be willing to make our confession to you and accept your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 calls us together and makes us a new people.

P: For God's graciousness and steadfast love endure forever. Amen! Praise 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 ONE ANOTHER

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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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Karl Honigman

Denver

A WORD OF WELCOME

"I Want to Live"

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

Linda Talbot, contralto

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament  
From the New Testament

Genesis 25: 19-24

Matthew 9: 35- 10: 15

\*THE HYMN #85 "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes"  
The children may leave for Kids' Club during the hymn.

THE SERMON "Of Saints and Horses"

Emmajane Finney

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation  
The Offertory

"My Tribute"

Crouch

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
God of the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things give us faith in you that our nation may give glory to your name and blessings to all peoples; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #446 "God the Omnipotent"  
(verse 3, line 1: you may sing: "... we hath defied thee")

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION  
M: 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.  
P: Amen.

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THE ORGAN RESPONSE

Toccata on "St. Anne"

THE POSTLUDE

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



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Mary Roberts on July 4 by her children.

Welcome, visitors! We invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship. Today our fellowship welcomes the Rev. Emmajane Finney on her first Sunday as Associate Minister. Please join us.

The building will be closed tomorrow to give our staff their Independence Day holiday.

Our music has been provided this morning by Patricia Rich, organist.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

Don't forget the All-Church Picnic Thursday at Park Point near the children's playground. Come at 6:30; grills and charcoal provided, bring your own food and service.

The Breakfast Bible Study continues to meet Thursdays at Plush Pippin (7:00 A. M.) Study Romans 5: 12 - 6: 23.

## FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(from the Board for World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for July 5)

Eternal and compassionate God, we remember with joy and gratitude our mission partners in Turkey. Even as they build bridges of reconciliation and friendship with our Muslim sisters and brothers, so may we all, by your grace, help break down walls of suspicion and hostility that divide peoples one from another. In the spirit of Jesus we would live, even as we pray. Amen. (Jack Kemp, UCBWM Board of Directors)



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July 5, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Variations on "America"

10:00 A.M.

Week

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #433

"God of Our Parents, Whose Almighty Hand"

(In line one, you may sing: "God of our parents. . .")

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### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: Christ is with us!

P: Christ is with us indeed!

M: In joy and in contrition we come before God.

P: Together we confess our separation from God.

M: Let us pray.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose kindness is love and whose patience is infinite: hear us as we pray, not because of what we say, but because of the need that brings us to you. We are burdened by things that do not matter, bewildered by problems of our own creation. Make us strong, O God, in conviction, insight, and courage, that we may be willing to make our confession to you and accept your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 calls us together and makes us a new people.

P: For God's graciousness and steadfast love endure forever. Amen! Praise 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 ONE ANOTHER

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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

### THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Please record your name on the green sheet.

Karl Honigman

Denver

### A WORD OF WELCOME

"I Want to Live"

Linda Talbot, contralto

### THE SPECIAL MUSIC

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament  
From the New Testament

Genesis 25: 19-24

Matthew 9: 35- 10: 15

### \*THE HYMN #85 "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes"

The children may leave for Kids' Club during the hymn.

### THE SERMON

"Of Saints and Horses"

Emmajane Finney

### 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 Offertory

"My Tribute"

Crouch

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
God of the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things give us faith in you that our nation may give glory to your name and blessings to all peoples; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #446 "God the Omnipotent"  
(verse 3, line 1: you may sing: ". . . we hath defied thee")

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: 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.  
P: Amen.

### THE ORGAN RESPONSE

### THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on "St. Anne"

Young

\*The congregation will stand.  
+++The ushers will seat the waiting.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Mary Roberts on July 4 by her children.

Welcome, visitors! We invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship. Today our fellowship welcomes the Rev. Emmajane Finney on her first Sunday as Associate Minister. Please join us.

The building will be closed tomorrow to give our staff the Independence Day holiday.

Our music has been provided this morning by Patricia Rich, organist.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

Don't forget the All-Church Picnic Thursday at Park Point near the children's playground. Come at 6:30; grills and charcoal provided, bring your own food and service.

The Breakfast Bible Study continues to meet Thursdays at Plush Pippin (7:00 A. M.) Study Romans 5: 12 - 6: 23.

### FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(from the Board for World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for July 5)

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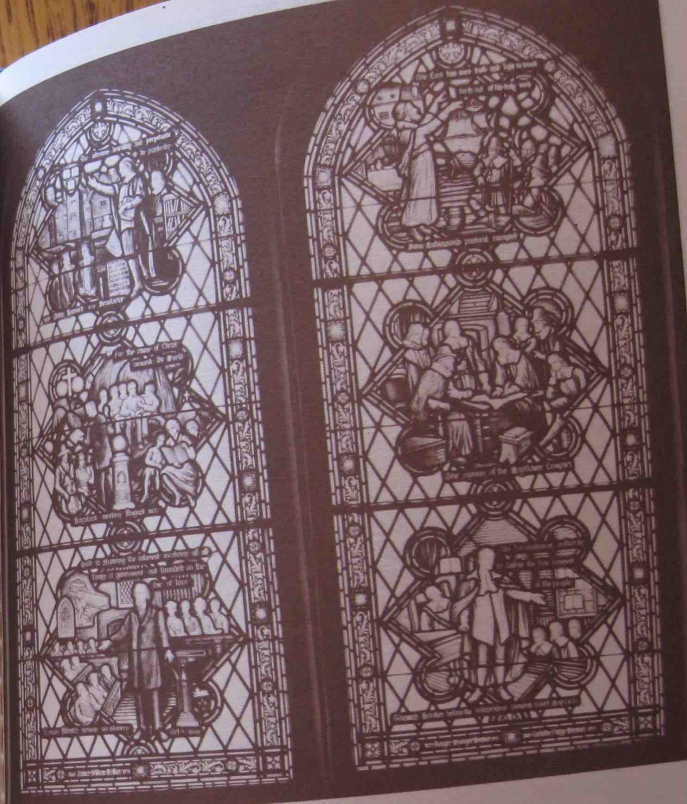
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July 12, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

## THE PRELUDE

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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## THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: In a world which asks us to be perfect, we are not perfect.  
P: In a community which asks us to be whole, we are incomplete.

M: In a creation which asks us only to be children, we come confessing who we are.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, receive us in our striving and in our searching. With pride we have declared our own way in the world; but in so doing we have separated ourselves from each other and you. In a quest for comfort, security, happiness and power, we have led ourselves away from your love. Lost in the demands of a hostile world, we seek your guidance, forgiveness, and acceptance. By the power of your holy spirit, transform our despair into hope and our fear into love. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

## THE RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

M: Once you were no people, but now you are God's people!  
P: Once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

M: Let us rejoice in the marvelous light of God's love!  
P: Thanks be to God!

(from 1 Peter 2: 10)

### \*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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## WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

## THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

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Joe Meidt

## THE SOLO

## THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

The Flight of Moses Exodus 2: 11-22  
The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13: 4-9, 18-23

### \*THE HYMN #457 "The Summer Days Are Come Again"

The children may leave for Kid's Club during the hymn.

Emmajane Finney

## THE SERMON

"Life Among the Rocks and Thistles"

## 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 Offertory

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Merciful God, by your grace, empower us to serve. Receive these gifts as symbols of our love and signs of our hope for the world; transform them by your power that they may heal and redeem and renew us and all people. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*THE PARTING HYMN #444 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Rejoice in your hope,  
Be patient in tribulation,  
Be constant in prayer.  
P: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.  
M: Live in harmony with one another!  
P: If possible, live peaceably with all.  
M: And may the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ be and abide with us all!  
P: Amen.

## THE ORGAN RESPONSE

## THE POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. When you have flowers to share, please call Nancy Fifield, 728-4405 or the church office, 724-8503.

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

Our music has been provided this morning by Steven Morgan, organist; and Joe Meidt, tenor.

The Organ Coordinating Committee will meet at noon Monday in the church parlor.

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Tuesday in Salter Hall.

Attention! Bazaar Planning Committee! Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the small dining room. Don't forget!

The first of a series of pot luck suppers to meet our new Associate Minister Em Finney, her husband Lloyd Steffan, and their little son Nathan will be held Wednesday (6-7:30 p.m.) at the Tubesings. Members of Em's Search Committee are hosting these suppers throughout the summer months. When you are called, we hope you will say yes!

The Breakfast Bible Study Group continues to meet at 7 a.m. Thursdays at the Plush Pippin Restaurant. Anyone is welcome to join the group. Study this week: Romans 7.

Women of all ages are invited to CONNECT at the home of Mary Van Evera, 1700 Lakeview Drive at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Those whose last names begin with A through L may bring a snack to share. Please come. Topic: "Sharing Our Heritage."

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### FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(from the Board for World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for July 12)

Gracious God, as religious peoples we too often dwell on our differences, rather than our common belief in one God; we too often use your name as justification to oppress others. We pray as religious peoples that you may help us to search for similarities instead of differences, to see what is correct in others and what we must change in ourselves, and to reach out to others with tools of peace in place of tools of war. (John Mittelstaedt, intern, Middle East Office)

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

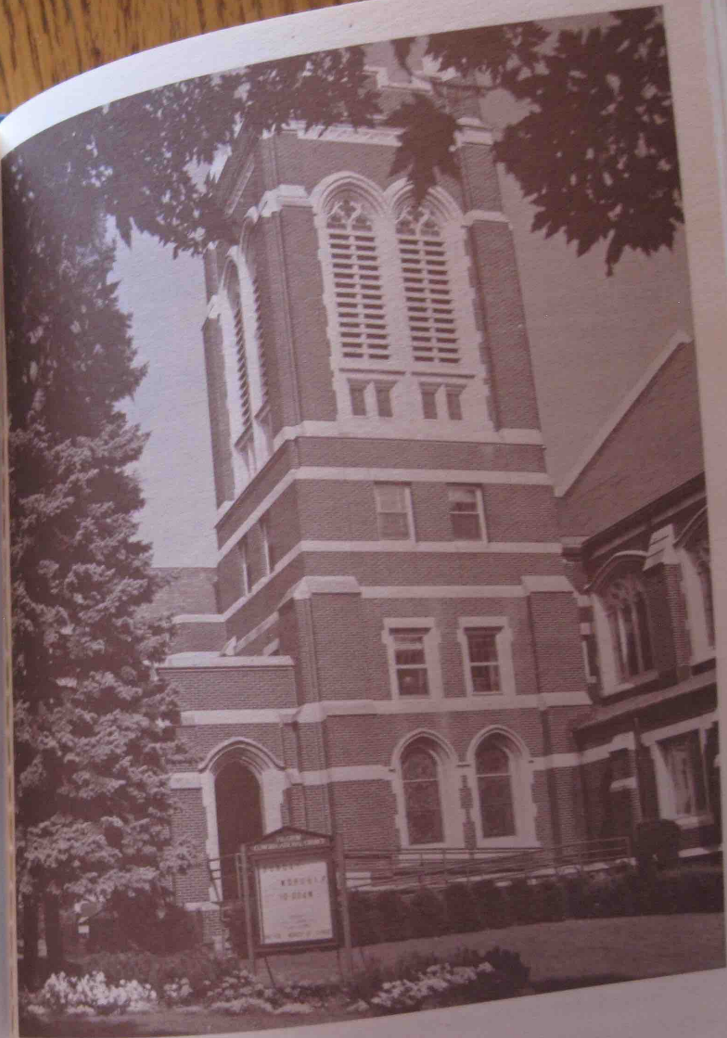
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July 19, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### THE PRELUDE

Prelude in G Minor  
Toccata per l'Elevatione

10:00 A.M.

Buxtehude  
Frescobaldi

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #322 "Jesus Calls Us"  
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### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: With fear and trembling, we call upon the name of God.  
P: With reverence for the gift of life, we gather in confession.  
M: With eagerness we listen for the word of God's truth.  
P: With openness, we await God's spirit.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great love and mystery, receive us in prayer. We have such potential to create, to share, and to challenge; yet we are filled with fear. We expect things to change; yet we are afraid of losing our roots and abandoning our traditions. We want to be loved; yet we are strangely secure with our pains and our loneliness. We want to grow; yet we are frightened of risk and timid about tackling goals which lie beyond us. Forgive us for all the fears to which we cling. Move us by your spirit to accept and use the gifts of wisdom and courage with which you have blessed us. And turn us to face the pain and fear and loneliness of our world. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

#### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
P: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?  
M: One thing I have asked of God, that I will seek after;  
P: That I may dwell in the house of God all the days of my life, to behold God's beauty and to inquire in God's temple!  
Psalm 27: 1, 4

#### \*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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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART  
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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Ned Rorem

Psalm 150  
Jane Killough

### THE SOLO

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
The Burning Bush Exodus 3: 1-12  
The Mustard Seed Matthew 13: 31-33

\*THE HYMN #372 "How Firm a Foundation"  
The children may leave for Kid's Club during the hymn.

THE SERMON "With Mustard Seed Faith" Emmajane Finney

### THE CALL TO PRAYER

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation "Chorale"  
The Offertory  
\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

Jehan Alain

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Eternal God, accept these gifts as seeds of hope--for those in dark despair, for those tormented by grief and pain, for those who ache with hunger, for those whose lives are incomplete. And bless us on our way as messengers of hope and proclaimers of good news, through Christ. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #397 "O Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: From burning bushes, God calls us to the ministry of reconciliation!  
P: From holy ground, God sends us to make a holy way in the wilderness!  
M: From seeds of faith, God plants hope in the world!  
P: Inspired by God's love, let us go forth to serve with joyful hearts! Amen.

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### THE POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

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++++ The ushers will seat those waiting.



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Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after this morning's worship.

Our music has been provided this morning by Carol Donahue, organist; and Jane Killough, soprano.

The family of Lynda Asplund invites you to visit and help celebrate her 99th birthday tomorrow from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore Lutheran Home (dining room).

Teacher training for Vacation Bible School will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the small dining room.

"Jesus Christ: Giver of New Life" is the theme of our Vacation Bible School, August 10-14 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Based on the gospel of John, and with a special emphasis on our ministry in Somalia, this program is open to children from pre-school through grade 8. Registration forms are available in Salter Hall.

Set aside the following dates for picture-taking for our new pictorial directory: OCTOBER 11 or 12. Watch for more information in the August and September issues of PILGRIM NEWS.

The second pot luck supper to meet our new Associate Minister Em Finney, husband Lloyd Steffan, and their son Nathan will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Karl and Margaret Honigman's. Em's search committee members are hosting these suppers throughout the summer. Please say yes when you are called!

The Breakfast Bible Study will discuss Romans 8: 1-27 at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Plush Pippin Restaurant. All welcome!

COMING UP! The deadline for reservations for the summer Adult Fellowship theater party (August 13 - "Agnes of God") is July 30. Call Steve Downing, 525-6875. Cost, \$5.

### FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(Board of World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for July 19)  
Jesus, may we nurture your presence within us, giving us the courage and strength to be peacemakers and reconcilers by transcending our differences. May we be less willing to depend on labels as identifying others and see all as creatures of God. Amen. (Alison J. Stendahl, missionary, Istanbul, Turkey)

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

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July 26, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Variations on  
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

10:00 A.M.

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #36 "New Every Morning Is the Love"  
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THE CALL TO PRAYER

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Because we have seen pain without being moved, because we forget your love with solemn pride, because we pass by happy before poverty and sadness: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, have mercy on us. For speaking of love without loving our sister or brother, for speaking of faith without living your word, because we live without seeing our personal evil, our sin: Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on us. For our tranquility in our affluent life, for our great falseness in preaching about poverty, for wanting to make excuses for injustice and misery: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, have mercy on us. Amen.  
(translated and adapted from Spanish for Book of Worship, United Church of Christ, 1986)

### 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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### WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

### THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

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THE SOLO "My Heart Ever Faithful, Sing Praises" Bach  
Charlotte Peterson, soprano

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Solomon's Prayer  
The Spirit's Help  
About the Realm of Heaven  
I Kings 3: 5-12  
Romans 8: 26-27  
Matthew 13: 44

\*THE HYMN #238 "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"  
The children may leave for Kid's Club during the hymn.  
Emmajane Finney

### THE SERMON

"Because We Do Not Know How to Pray"

### 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 Offertory "Come, Celebrate This Morn" - Bach  
\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
What we have we bring: our good intentions, our unknown motives, our uncertainties about life, our grasp of truth, our time, our uneasiness with what is. We offer this in the midst of what remains unspoken and affirm that it is received. Amen.  
(William Hulteen)

\*THE PARTING HYMN #241 "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

### \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: The grace of God, deeper than our imagination;  
P: The strength of Christ, stronger than our need;  
M: And the communion of the Holy spirit, richer than our togetherness;  
P: Guide and sustain us today and in all our tomorrows.  
Amen.

(Roger D. Knight)

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### THE POSTLUDE

"Processional for a Joyful Day"

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



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The organ music has been provided this morning by Patricia Rich, guest organist.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion as part of our morning worship. We will partake of the elements at the table rather than in our pews.

LAST CALL--The deadline for the Adult Fellowship Theater Party (August 13, "Agnes of God," cost: \$5) is July 30. You may call Clyde Johnson (724-4014) or Steve Downing (525-6875).

The Breakfast Bible Study will discuss Romans 8: 28-39 at 7:00 a.m. Thursday at the Plush Pippin Restaurant. New members are always welcome.

The Travelers to Bath will leave Thursday for England. They will be hosted by members of the Central United Reformed Church during their stay.

The Prayer Ministry continues to meet Fridays at noon. A new prayer study will begin September 11.

Set aside these dates: OCTOBER 11 & 12th, when photographers will be here taking pictures for our new pictorial directory. Watch PILGRIM NEWS for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 10-14, 9 to 11:30 a.m. The theme: "Jesus Christ: Giver of New Life," based on the gospel of John will give special emphasis to our ministry in Somalia through the Gerber family. Open to children from pre-school through Grade 8. Registration forms in Salter Hall.

### FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(Board of World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for July 26)  
O God, Creator, Parent, we are all your children and Earth is our home. We abuse each other and misuse the bounties of your creation. Forgive us we pray. We cry for help, O God, as we struggle with our human nature--with greed, hate and violence. Keep before us a vision of one whole, unblemished world: one people, united in love; one God, Sovereign and Savior. Amen.  
(Barbara Whitener, former missionary, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan)

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

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August 2, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #38 "Morning Has Broken"  
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### 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 blessings, 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

Loving God: sometimes the very light in us is darkness. We  
stumble about in the blindness of our own conceits. We trip  
over our pride. We do not see, but worse, we do not want to  
see. Often we are afraid to show mercy, to act out of com-  
passion, to speak to one another words of forgiveness and  
love. May Jesus Christ, who forgave the thief on the cross,  
showed mercy to all sorts of persons and taught us that  
love, like faith, overcomes mountains, come to us this day  
and make us alive and whole again. 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;  
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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE INVITATION

L: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me  
shall not hunger: you who believe in me shall never thirst.

P: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we  
come to this table to know the risen Christ in the  
sharing of this life-giving bread.

### THE COMMUNION PRAYER

M: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

M: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

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

M: Holy God, our living Creator, close to us as breathing  
and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your  
constant love for all you have made. We thank you for  
all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every  
generation who have given themselves to your will, and  
especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from  
your own being as our Savior. We praise you for Christ's  
birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling  
forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted  
by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves  
to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of  
your faithful people everywhere:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole  
universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed  
is the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

### THE WORDS OF CONSECRATION

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion,  
Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave  
it to the disciples, saying: "This is my body which is broken  
for you. Do this in remembrance of me."  
In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, say-  
ing: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as  
often as you drink it in remembrance of me."  
By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim  
Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await  
Christ's coming again.



### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died. Amen.

### THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(People who are able will gather around the table at the invitation of the ushers. Those who desire to be served in their pews may indicate this to the usher.)

### 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.

(This Communion Service is based on the United Church of Christ's new Service of Word and Sacrament II.)

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

### THE SPECIAL MUSIC

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament I Samuel 3: 1-10  
From the New Testament Luke 11: 1-4

\*THE HYMN #348 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vss 1-3)  
The children may leave for Kid's Club during the hymn.  
"Centering In" Jack Kemp

### THE SERMON

THE PRAYER HYMN #341 (vss 1,4,5) (please remain seated)  
"Dear Lord and Father of Us All"

### THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation  
The Offertory

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Gracious God, from whom we have received the fruits of the earth and life together: we ask that you continue to nourish us and give us thankful hearts, that we may rightly share ourselves and what we have with all persons; through Jesus the Christ who, as the living bread, gives life to the world.  
Amen.

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

\*THE PARTING HYMN #217 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

### THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Depart with the peace of God gently resting upon you.  
Depart with the love of Christ dwelling within you.  
Depart with the Holy Spirit calmly present in your midst,  
this day and always. Amen.

P: Amen.

### THE ORGAN RESPONSE

### THE POSTLUDE

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



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship service.

The special music has been provided this morning by Christine Gates, organist and Francis Leek, flutist.

Vacation Bible School promises to be a week of creativity and learning for children from age 3 through Grade 8. "Jesus Christ, the Giver of New Life" is the theme for the week, August 10-14. Special emphases will focus on the culture of Somalia, where Dan and Jan Gerber and their children are engaged in mission work. And an Open House and Worship Celebration for the whole church community will close the program at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 14.

Do you want an opportunity to learn more about scripture, your own faith, and the interests of children? Then consider teaching Church School this fall. Contact Julie Johnson for more information. (724-4014)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 3pm, A.V. committee work day  
TUESDAY: 7pm, Board of Christian Education, parlor  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm, Peace Task Force, parlor  
THURSDAY: 7AM, Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Rest.  
FRIDAY: Noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor (bag lunch)

NEW DIRECTORY UPDATE: A sign-up poster has been placed on the small table in Salter Hall for you to select your preferred appointments for photo-sittings on Sunday/Monday, October 11 & 12. Please follow up by marking the time and date on your calendar at home! We hope to include the whole church family in this pictorial directory effort.



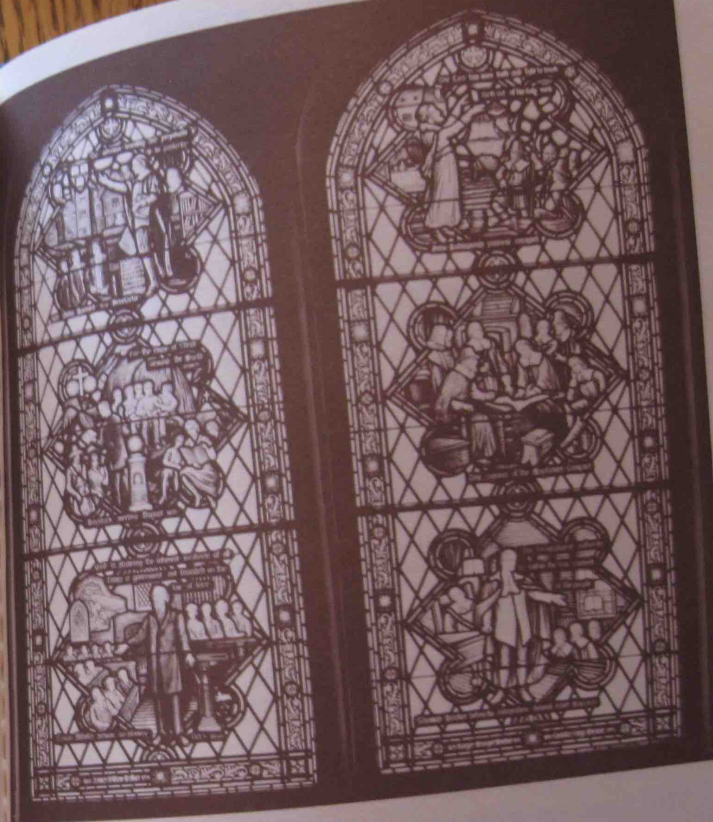
Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.

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August 9, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #12 "From All That Dwell Below  
The Skies"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: "As a people of God we are called to sing our Creator's  
praise.  
P: We are called to respond to God in words and deeds of  
love.

M: We love because God first loved us.

P: We love because God so loved the world, that God gave  
us the gift of Jesus Christ, that whosoever believes in  
him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to You, Lord, what we are: we are not the  
people we like others to think we are; we are afraid to  
admit even to ourselves what lies in the depths of our  
souls. But we do not want to hide our true selves from You.  
We believe that You know us as we are, and yet You love  
us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge; teach us  
to respect ourselves for your sake; give us the courage to  
put our trust in your care and power. In the name of  
Jesus we pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: The good news in Christ is that when we face our  
ourselves and God with the awareness of our need,  
we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue  
life's journey.

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

\* 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  
+ + + +

REJOICE, YOU PURE IN HEART

Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky;  
Your festal banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spirits meek  
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's path, still chanting as you go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the hymns forever loved, the psalms of ancient days.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Hymn tune: MARION

Words: adapted by Ruth Duck  
(from Everflowing Streams)



THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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OUR CONCERNS FOR THE WIDER CHURCH AND WORLD

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Chanson" R. Gliere/ Joseph Meidt,  
clarinet

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament 2 Kings 17: 29, 32-41  
From the New Testament Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-12

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

THE SERMON "Two Claims To Faith" 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 Solo "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" J. Meidt.

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose, enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" (see insert)

\*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 ORGAN RESPONSE

Handel

THE POSTLUDE "Postlude in G Major"

\*The congregation will stand.

+ + + Ushers will seat those waiting.



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Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship service.

The special music has been provided this morning by Patricia Rich, organist and Joseph Meidt, tenor and clarinetist.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL promises to be a week of creativity and learning for children from age 3 through Grade 8. "Jesus Christ, Giver of New Life" is the theme for the week, August 14. A special emphasis will focus on the culture of Somalia. An Open House and Worship Celebration for the whole church community will close the program at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14. Helpers are still needed-if you can help, speak with Em after the service today!

Contact Julie Johnson if you are interested in teaching Church School this fall. A few teachers are still needed. (724-4014)

On Wednesday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a workshop to prepare sweatshirts for the bazaar. All women are welcome.

There are still tickets available for the Adult Fellowship Theatre Party, Thursday evening. If you are interested, contact Steve Downing after the service.

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY: Noon, Board of Trustees / 7:30 p.m. Diaconate

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Bazaar workshop

THURSDAY: 7 a.m., Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin

8:00 p.m. "Agnes of God", UMD Repertory Theatre

FRIDAY: Noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor (bag lunch)

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

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August 16, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M.

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #35 "WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKY"  
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### CALL TO PRAYER

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mysterious God, we shut out the infinite dimensions and variety of ways of understanding who you are and reduce you to a manageable size. We cut ourselves down to stereotypes we can pigeonhole. And we stifle creativity and spontaneity so that even Jesus becomes a predictable relic of the past. O God, forgive us for so distorting reality that we miss your surprises. Welcome us back to your big world of endless possibilities. We pray through Christ. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: God hears our cries and forgives all who are penitent and believing.  
P: God provides the resources for our rescue and redemption.  
M: Whoever trusts God will not be disappointed.  
P: Whoever reaches out to others in the Spirit of Christ will know the joy of God's love.  
M: We are forgiven and accepted!  
P: Let us rejoice in this good news!

### \*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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### WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

### THE SPECIAL MUSIC

### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Exodus 17:1-7  
Matthew 16:13-20  
The waters of Meribah  
Peter's confession

\*THE HYMN #223 "O For A Thousand Tongues"  
(the children many leave for Kids' Club during hymn)

THE SERMON "Jesus: The Giver of New Life" Emmajane Finney

\*THE HYMN #335 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

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

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation  
The Offertory  
\* The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
God of goodness and mercy, we bring you our offerings. You fill us with hope; we give you our commitment. You instill in us confidence; we offer our trust. You teach us to sacrifice; we seek to be faithful. All that we have, we offer in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

\*THE CLOSING HYMN #199 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

### \*THE BENEDICTION AND COMMISSION

M: Go forth to be the church in the world--  
P: Creating, renewing and connecting the ties that bind us together as one people.  
M: Go forth to be the church in the world--  
P: Recognizing and responding to Jesus as the Giver of new life.  
M: Go forth to be the church in the world--  
P: Serving and celebrating with hope and joy.

### THE POSTLUDE

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



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who worship here today. We invite you to stay for coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship.

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from prayers by Lancelotti and Baylor in Flames of the Spirit and Fresh Winds of the Spirit.

Our music has been provided this morning by Dan Jaeckel, piano organist, and Charlotte Peterson, soloist.

Next Sunday, Rev. Mel Frank will be our pulpit visitor.

Our sympathy extends to the family of Wildey Mitchell, who died Sunday, August 9, and whose life was celebrated in a memorial service here Thursday.

### THIS WEEK:

**TUESDAY:** 2:45 p.m. Kids' Klub will play Miniature Golf. Children in grades K-6 are welcome; meet at the church. (call: Julie Johnson 724-4014)

7:30 p.m. - Board of Christian Outreach  
**THURSDAY:** 7:30 p.m. - Connect at Joyce Hidahl's, 3001 E. 1st St.  
 PILGRIM NEWS deadline.

### FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(from the Board of World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for August 16)  
 O God, the Creator, may we join you to appreciate the many different kinds of plants and flowers in your garden? O God, the Suffering Designer, may we work with you to prevent, combat, and overcome such deadly "pollutants" as militarism, racism, sexism, and classism which destroy your garden? O God, the Sustainer, may we live in you to affirm and sustain the beauty of your garden? Bless the keepers of your garden. Amen.  
 (Yoshikuni Kaneda, UCBWM Board of Directors)

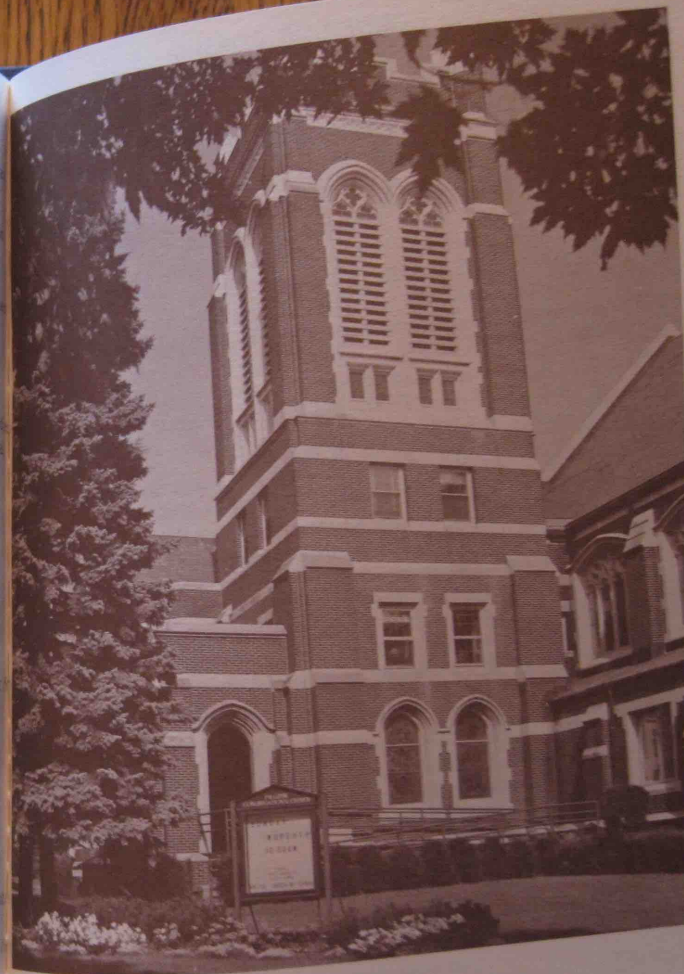


Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lutheran Avenue Church 1888-1916.

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August 23, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Variations on "Joy to the World"

THE PRELUDE  
THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #130 "Joy to the World"

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THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

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

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

M: Often we ignore the tragedy of human separation.

P: Hear our prayer for forgiveness.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving God, we can scarcely comprehend the scope of  
your forgiveness, we can hardly believe your amazing care  
for us. We confess that often we close ourselves off from  
your strengthening presence; and in our pride, we withhold  
forgiveness from other people. Through the power of your  
Holy Spirit, grant us the assurance of your love. May our  
hearts be filled with gratitude for your grace which over-  
flows with love toward others in Jesus' name. 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.

\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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THE CONCERNS FOR THE WIDER CHURCH  
THE SPECIAL MUSIC

"All the Ends of the Earth" Dufford

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament

Genesis 9: 8-17

From the New Testament

I Corinthians 13: 4-13

THE HYMN #227 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

The children may leave for Kids' Klub during the hymn.

THE SERMON "The Gift of Rainbows"

The Rev. Mel Frank

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

"Earth and All Stars"

The Offertory

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

As we have received, God, help us give. May the offerings of  
our money, our time, and ourselves be used to heal wounds,  
make peace, and bring hope. In the Spirit of the Christ. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #192 "The Day of Resurrection"

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Loving God, in your mercy You have gathered us,

P: And now in your love go with us as we part from our  
worship together, keeping us ever safe within the circle  
of your care.

M: May the blessing of God Almighty strengthen and keep us  
and all persons, this day and always. Amen!

P: Amen.

THE ORGAN RESPONSE

Sinfonia

Purcell

THE POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.

++++Ushers will seat those waiting.  
The music for this morning's worship service has been provided  
by Patricia Rich, organ and Linda Talbot, contralto and trumpet.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. When you have flowers to share, please call Nancy Fifield, 728-4405.

We welcome this morning's pulpit guest, Mel Frank.

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

We have a special treat this morning: String Quartet music will be provided during the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall. Ann Anderson, Nate Bindler, Beryl Pettigrew, and Eugenia Rust.

## Calendar for the Coming Week

Tuesday: 7:30pm - Constitution Committee, minister's study  
Wednesday: 7:30pm - Church Council, parlor  
Thursday: 7:00 am - Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Room  
Friday: Noon - Prayer Ministry, parlor

COMING UP: Monday, August 31, Pilgrim's Day at the Duluth Soup Kitchen. Call Laura Lamb if you can help (727-1784).

## A PRAYER FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

Almighty God, whose justice we seek, and whose Holy name is above all names, we come this day in joy to claim your power over our lives. We praise you, O God, and are thankful for the gift of life which you bestowed upon all of Creation. We are thankful, yes, but often times we know that this gift is flawed and abused. We are in pain, O God. We are told whom to love and whom to hate, whom to help and whom to ignore. Yet we know of the suffering of our sisters and brothers, and we know how often it is we who are responsible. Forgive us, Holy God. Reconcile us. Heal us. Bring us unto you, and create in us clean hearts for the doing of your justice and a right spirit for the bringing of your peace. Renew us. Make us One in the healing springs of your hope. This we pray in the embracing spirit of justice and peace. Amen. (The Human Rights Office, National Council of Churches)

From the Board for World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for August 23.



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August 30, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Prelude in C  
Chorale and Variations III on Veni Creator

10:00 A. M.

J. S. Bach  
Durufle

## THE PRELUDE

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #251 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"  
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## THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER

M: God has given us life. We sing our hymn of joy and praise  
but still at times we know hurt and emptiness.  
P: We have been called to freedom, but sometimes we have  
found our burdens heavy, our anxieties painful.  
M: In fear or pride too often we have turned away from God.  
P: Let us confess who we are and, in prayer, seek new life.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God: we do not always accept your gifts to us. We  
confess that often we do not see the beauty that is in this  
world for us to enjoy; do not recognize the love that is of-  
fered us each day; are too busy with our own tasks to see if  
they fit into God's plan; do not want the newfound joy, for  
then we may no longer pity ourselves; are afraid to risk, to  
turn the corner, to empty the cup, to dance. Forgive us, O  
God, and help us to accept your gift of life. In Christ's name.  
Amen.

## THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

## THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

M: We are accepted, recognized, confronted, loved, and  
empowered by God. These are God's promises.  
P: Let us live as persons who believe.

## \*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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## WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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Emmajane Finney

## OUR CONCERNS FOR THE WIDER CHURCH

## THE SPECIAL MUSIC

"Father of Heaven"  
(From Judas Macabeus)

Handel

## THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Isaiah 66: 18-23  
From the New Testament Luke 13: 22-30

\*THE HYMN #243 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"  
The children may leave for Kids' Klub during the hymn.

## THE SERMON

"That Narrow Door"

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 Chant de Paix (Song of Peace) Langlais

The Offertory  
\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
We bring these offerings, O God, with our thanks in the spirit  
of Jesus, who taught us that it is more blessed to give than  
to receive. Through the dedication of our gifts, and the com-  
mitment of ourselves, may your purposes be advanced and  
your name be exalted here and everywhere. Spirit of God,  
descend, we pray, upon our hearts. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN #232 (omit v.3)  
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

## \*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: May God bless you and keep you.  
P: Amen.  
M: May God's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.  
P: Amen.  
M: May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.  
P: Amen.  
M: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of  
the Holy Spirit.  
P: Thanks be to God.

## THE ORGAN RESPONSE

"God of Grace"

Paul Manz

## THE POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.  
ers will seat latecomers.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. (We have openings on our flower calendar; if you would like to give flowers during the year, please call the office.)

The music for this morning's worship service has been provided by Carol Donahue, organist and Art Bumgardner.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship after worship so that we may greet you.

Monday is Pilgrim's day to help at the Duluth Soup Kitchen. You may call Laura Lamb, 727-1784, if you can help.

On Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Jan Hartley will lead a workshop to make decorated thongs for sale at the church bazaar. Anyone having a hot-glue gun, please bring it. Please come! We need your help.

The September meeting of Women's Fellowship will be a Luck Luncheon at 12:30 on September 9, after Labor Day.

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY: Soup Kitchen

TUESDAY: 4:30p. Constitution Committee

7:00p. Board of Christian Education

WEDNESDAY: 7:00p. Teachers' meeting, sm. din. rm.

THURSDAY: 7:00AM, Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Rest.

COMING UP: Pilgrim Rediscovery Brunch, September 13!

## A PRAYER FOR YOUR REFLECTION:

(From the Board for World Ministries Calendar of Prayer for August 30.)

Dear God, You created all human beings in true equality, yet many suffer discrimination from their brothers and sisters. Humble us so that may overcome our feelings of superiority. Open us to the sufferings of those around us. Strengthen us to join the struggle for the full liberation of all oppressed humanity. Remind us that until all are free, no one is free. In Christ's name. Amen. (Robert G. Stieber, missionary, Osaka, Japan)



Photograph: The Munger Memorial Window in Chapel skylight, originally in Lake Avenue Church 1888-1916.  
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September 6, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

## THE PRELUDE

Adagio

Paraphrase on a theme by Handel

Guilmant

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #304

"Rejoice, O People, in the Mounting Years"

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## CALL TO PRAYER

L: God, you call us to be people of faith.

P: You gather us to proclaim the truth.

L: Our vocation is to serve in your name.

P: Our labor is to love as you have first loved us.

L: So give us hope and give us strength for our endeavors;

P: And grant us courage as we turn to you in confession.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we have hidden ourselves from the sorrow of the world and the suffering of our neighbors. We have offered empty praise, hollow proclamations and meaningless conversation. We have talked of peace, preached of justice, and called ourselves a community. Yet the world continues to practice ways of war, institutions continue to disguise the truth, and your people grow more isolated from each other. Forgive our foolishness and our childishness; forgive our faithless speech and our thankless hearts. Open us to your word made flesh in Christ Jesus. Amen.

## THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child;

P: When I became an adult, I gave up childish ways.

L: For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face.

P: Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.

L: So faith, hope, and love abide; these three.

P: But the greatest of these is love.

\*THE GLORIA

I Corinthians 13: 11-13

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

WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

CONCERNS OF THE WIDER CHURCH

THE SOLO

Alleluia (from Esther)  
Jane Killough, soprano

Handel

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Elijah's Retreat

I Kings 19: 9-18

Peter's Faith

Matthew 14: 22-33

THE HYMN #237 "Send Down Thy Truth, O God  
The children may leave for Kids' Club during the hymn.

Emmajane Finney

THE SERMON

"Small Voices and Mighty Words"

THE HYMN #402 "Jesus, Where Thy People Meet"

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory: "Lord, Blest Are We"

Handel

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Gracious God, with thanks we come before you. Surrounded by the fears, anger, insecurity and despair of the world, we offer these gifts. Not in foolishness, but in faith, we respond to pain and suffering. Not in anxiety, but in hope we give to help others. Not in desperation but in love, we turn to your word of power and wisdom and freedom. So bless our hopeful hearts and our actions of gratitude. Amen.

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

THE BENEDICTION AND COMMISSION

L: Go forth to love and serve! God's peace be with you. Live  
as free people rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.



P: We are God's people, sent in Christ's name.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### THE POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Minor

Handel

\*The congregation will stand.

++++Ushers will seat those waiting.

#### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. (Our annual flower calendar is being compiled; if you would like to give flowers during the year, please call Pat in the church office.)

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for the coffee fellowship.

The Women's Fellowship reconvenes Wednesday: executive board at 11:00, Pot Luck Lunch at 12:30 (bring a casserole, salad, or dessert for six). The 1:15 program will be given by Em Finney; topic: "Women In Mission-Update." Please come!

The Board of Christian Outreach is in search of someone to replace Laura Lamb as our Gerber Visitor to Somalia. If you are interested in making this visit on behalf of our congregation, please speak with Gloria Singer or call the church office by September 21.

New members will be received September 27. If you are interested, speak with a minister or call the church office.

CHURCH SCHOOL begins September 13. Children K-Grade 8, come to worship with family and friends at 10:00. Depart for your class at 10:20. Children age 4 and under, come to the Nursery or Pre-school Class next to Fellowship Hall. Bring your registration card with you!

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Labor Day holiday; building closed.

Tuesday: Noon, Trustees; 4:00pm, Personnel Committee, parlor; 7:30pm, Peace Task Force, parlor.

Wednesday: Women's Fellowship; 7:30pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday: 7:00AM Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Rest.

Friday: Noon, Prayer Ministry begins new series, All welcome.

Next Sunday the Diaconate will serve a brunch immediately following worship. Suggested donation: adults, \$2; children, \$1. All are welcome to join the Pilgrim family for this meal.

Coffee will be available downstairs for those not wishing to eat.  
Photograph: The Roberts Window, dedicated in 1979, celebrates the contributions of Congregational churches to higher education.



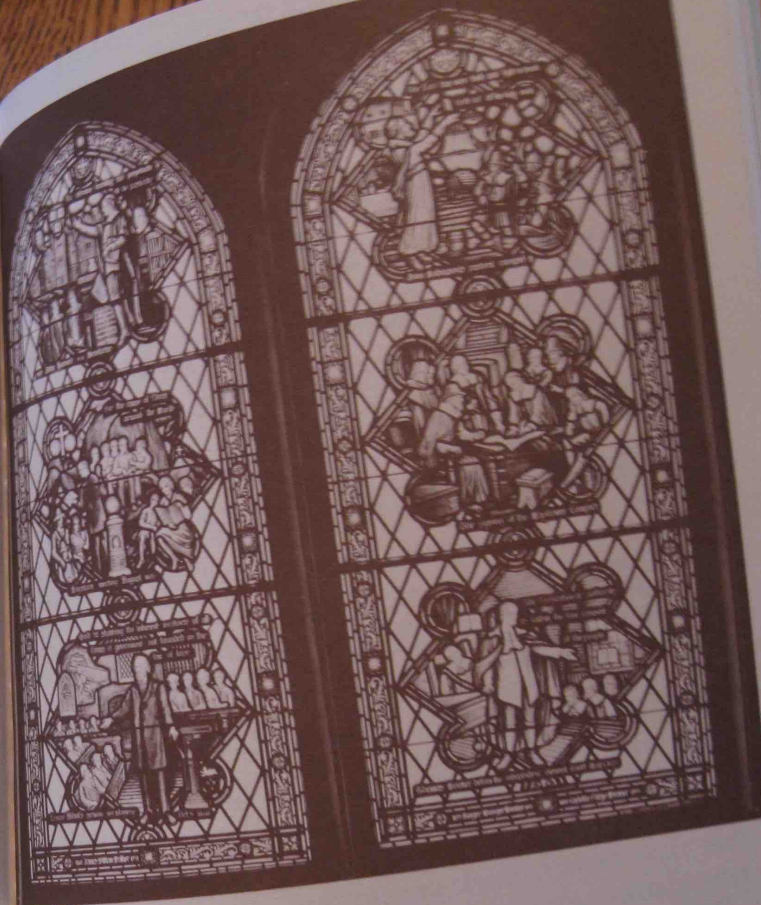
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September 13, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A. M.

### THE PRELUDE

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"  
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Paul Manz

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

#### \*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Sing a new song to God: sing to God, all the earth.  
P: 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 (see insert) "Joyful, Joyful!"

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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 to speak our joy. Because of your goodness, we rejoice!  
You have created us, guarded us, guided us, and given us life  
with 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 joyously tri-  
umphant. 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.

#### \*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 WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

#### THE INTRODUCTION OF OUR FIFTY-YEAR MEMBER

The Recognition of Other Notables

#### \*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Em Finney

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, God of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the  
sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of  
doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n  
reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken  
praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow,  
flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice  
in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy  
rest!  
God, Creator, Christ, Redeemer, All who live in love are  
thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy  
divine.

As adapted in Everflowing Streams



## WE GATHER TOGETHER

We gather together to ask for God's blessing,  
To turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;  
The pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.  
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you  
Ordaining, maintaining the power of life.  
Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story.  
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.

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.

From: Everflowing Streams  
Words by the Rev. Ruth Duck  
Tune: Kremser

## We Are Pleased To Announce





Our church will be participating in a pictorial church directory very soon. We want to urge our entire membership to participate so that we have a wonderful record of our members.

Each participating family will receive a beautiful 10x13 color family portrait at no cost plus a complimentary directory.

So when our church directory telephone committee calls, please make your appointment and mark your calendar.

We look forward to this event bringing our membership even closer together.



\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (sung by all)  
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 tears, 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.

OUR CONCERN FOR THE WIDER CHURCH AND WORLD  
THE ANTHEM "O My Soul, Bless God the Father" arr: E. Kerr  
THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Psalm 119: 41-48  
From the New Testament Hebrews 4: 12-16

THE HYMN (see insert) "We Gather Together"  
The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)

THE SERMON  
THE CALL TO PRAYER  
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
The Invitation  
The Offertory: Adagio in A Minor - Bach

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit. Enter our lives  
today, refreshing, renewing and healing us with your presence,  
that we may live with purpose, enthusiasm and courage in the  
way of Jesus. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #366 (vss. 1-3, 5)  
"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 "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him" Manz

\*The congregation will stand. Ushers will seat latecomers.

Dennis



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the summer months, the flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God from the gardens of Pilgrim members and friends. Our yearly flower list is being compiled. If you wish to provide for memorial or thanksgiving flowers, please call the church office.

Welcome, visitors! Please join us for brunch or coffee downstairs in Fellowship Hall so that we may greet you.

To begin PILGRIM REDISCOVERY MONTH today, the Diaconate will serve a brunch immediately following worship at 11:15. Suggested donation: adults, \$2; children, \$1. Coffee will be available for those not wishing to eat. You are all welcome to join the Pilgrim family for this meal.

We give special recognition this morning to Roy Magney who joins the ranks of our 50-Year Members this year.

New members will be received September 27. Please speak with a minister if you are interested in membership.

Today's lay-reader is Pearl Fuller; David Zenter expresses our concern for Northland College; Greeters: the Bateman Family.

Women's Fellowship will have another Fall Bazaar workshop at 9:30 Wednesday. Please come and help with some of the many projects under construction (small dining room).

Two sign-up sheets are available this morning: For directory photo appointments in Salter Hall; Fall Bazaar workers in hall.

The yellow rose celebrates the birth of Joel Bischoff, brother of Andrew on September 1. The parents are Vicki Farrar and Harry Bischoff.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 7:30p. Organ Coordinating Committee, parlor.

Tuesday: 7:30p. Stewardship Committee; 7:30p. Diaconate.

Wednesday: 9:30A. Bazaar workshop; 7:00p. Confirmation Class meeting, parents/students 7:30p. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 7:00A. Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Restaurant; 7:30p. CONNECT at Jan Hartley's, 1963 Hartley Road.

Friday: Noon, Hospitality Committee, sml din rm; Noon, Prayer Ministry, parlor. Evening: 7-Uppers Lock-In.

Saturday: 7:30p. Pilgrim Fellowship Lock-In.

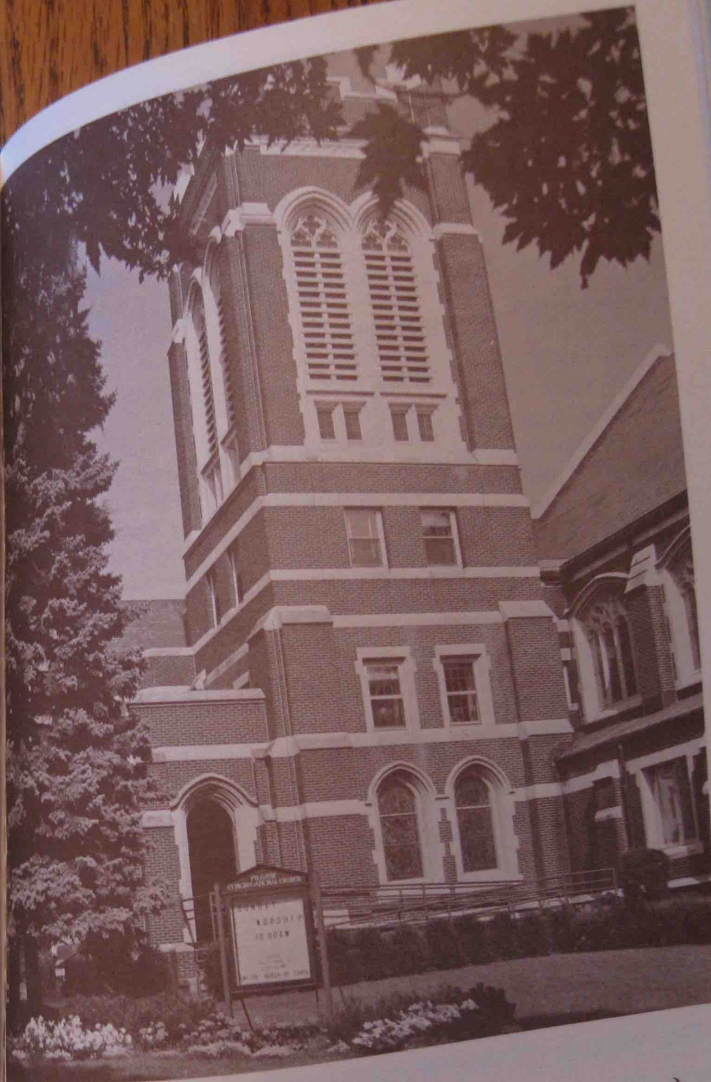
Photograph: The Walker Memorial (left) and Weaver Memorial Windows, scenes from American Congregational history, installed in church vestibule in 1957.

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September 20, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A.M.  
"Rhosymedre" Ralph Vaughan-Williams  
Peg Down

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

- \*THE HYMN #253 "Book of Book, Our People's Strength"  
v. 2, line 2, sing: "Each their words from God . . ."  
v. 3, line 2, sing: "Praise God for the Word . . ."  
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### THE CALL TO PRAYER

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We seek to hear your word, O God, but too many messages fill our thoughts. We seek to interpret your word, O God, but we lack understanding. We seek to do your word, O God, but we grow distracted by the variety of our commitments. We seek to live your word, O God, but we have not opened ourselves to its transforming power. Forgive us, we pray, and direct us to act with compassion and to live in the abundance of your grace. So may we recognize your word of love in Jesus Christ, the giver of new life. 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.  
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### THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

### \*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

- \*THE HYMN OF BAPTISM #277, v. 1  
"Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle"

### THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

Bonnie Peterson and Jackie Falk

### THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

### THE COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH EDUCATORS

Congregational Response: We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the ministry of Christian education. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

## JESUS, GIVER OF NEW LIFE

Jesus is the giver of new life,  
Jesus is the giver of new life,  
Jesus is the giver of new life,  
Jesus is the giver of new life.

### CHORUS:

1. We can find new life in our being,  
We can find new life within ourselves,  
We can find new life in the way we walk and talk,  
In the way we walk and talk there is new life!
2. We can find new life in our churches,  
We can find new life between ourselves,  
We can find new life in the way we touch our lives,  
In the way we touch our lives there is new life!
3. We can find new life in the nations,  
We can find new life within the world,  
We can find new life in the way we care and share,  
In the way we care and share there is new life!

### CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

Nursery (ages 0-2) Terri Nygard and Sheralyn Zlonis,  
coordinators  
Pre-School (ages 3-4) Kim Keelor and Amy Zimmerman  
Pre-K and Kindergarten Joan Rich and Angie Andresen  
Grades 1-2 Del Johnson and Sara Harwood  
Grades 3-4 Bonnie Peterson and Jackie Falk  
Grades 5-6 Marion Casserberg and Jean Walters  
Grades 7-8 Charlie Bateman and Doug Britton  
Art Supplies Coordinator - Triss Harwood  
Librarian - Judy Casserberg  
Records Coordinator - Sara Carlson

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Peggy Downing, Chair; Julie Johnson, Judy Sheriff, Jane Shull, Bill Johnson, Bob Baldwin, Sarah Kemp, Vicki Farrar, Bonnie Peterson, Terri Nygard



MEMBERS OF THE THIRD GRADE CLASS receiving Bibles this morning are:

Glen Andresen	Noah Garrison	Pete Sailstad
Sara Baldwin	Ryan Hitzeman	Laura Talbot
Kristen Bjorkman	Rikka Johnson	Daniel Walters
Katherine Bolstad	Scott Kottke	Kate Zlonis
Kelly Falsani	Cathy Loerzel	

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Women's Fellowship continues its series of craft workshops in preparation for the ALL-CHURCH BAZAAR on November 7. At 9:30 a.m. Wednesday the craft will be decorated photo albums. Bring some lightweight cardboard if you have it. Other supplies will be furnished. Come and help! (Small dining room)

A sign-up board is available in the front hall for those willing to help with the bazaar in other ways. Look it over and find your area of expertise or enjoyment and join the fun. Proceeds from the bazaar are used for the Women's Fellowship outreach projects, church needs, and a pledge to the church.

The Peace Church Refugee and Evangelism Committees are sponsoring a fund-raiser for the Le family who are newly settled in Duluth from VietNam. A Country Barbeque (roast pork and chicken, baked potatoes, squash, broccoli, cole slaw and baked apples) will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, September 27 at Peace Church, 1015 E 11th Street. Donations: \$5, individuals; \$3, senior citizens; \$15, family; children under 5, free.

The Pilgrim Women's Retreat at the Brule is set for Friday through Sunday. A few spaces have opened up so if you wish to attend, call Betsy Zimmerman (724-8065) or Joyce Hidahl (724-6067) for information.

The Associate Minister Search Committee will meet this evening at 7:30 at Nancy Tubesing's.

COMING UP SOON...

"Harvest of the Spirit" Fall Event for Women of the Northeast Minnesota Cluster (that includes Pilgrim Church women) on Saturday, October 3. An all-day event at Pilgrim.

\*THE HYMN (words on insert) "Jesus is the Giver of New Life"  
THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
Please record your name on the green sheet.

THE CONCERNS OF THE WIDER CHURCH Bob Baldwin  
\*THE HYMN #346 "Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls"  
v. 1, sing:  
"Come, let us join with faithful souls our song of faith to share; one family in love are we; that love is everywhere!"  
(Children may depart for classes during last verse of hymn.)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Jane Shull and Bill Johnson  
The Golden Calf Exodus 32: 1-14  
Laborers in the Vineyard Matthew 20: 1-16

THE ANTHEM "Lo, My Shepherd is Divine" Haydn

THE SERMON "Discovery: Our Hidden Agenda" Em Finney

THE CALL TO PRAYER THE SILENT PRAYER  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation  
The Offertory: "The Bird's Song" - Vaughan-Williams  
Linda Talbot, contralto

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
God of grace, with joy we recognize the number of gifts we have to share. With hope we offer them as seeds of understanding and signs of peace. With faith we renew our commitment to seek reconciliation among all peoples. So bless our joy, our hope, our faith that they may bring healing to our world. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #383 "Forward Through the Ages"

\*THE BENEDICTION AND COMMISSION  
L: Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, let us teach one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in our hearts to God.  
P: And whatever we do, in word or deed, let us do everything in the name of our Savior Jesus!  
L: Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God!  
P: Amen!



## THE POSTLUDE

"Bells"  
(from Cathedral Pieces)

Robert J. Powell

\*All who are able may stand. ++++Ushers will seat latecomers

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

All who are able: please exit to Salter Hall by way of the front doors so that a photograph can be taken for our directory.

**ENRICHMENT ALTERNATIVES** (formerly Adult Ed): 11:15 in Fellowship Hall. An intergenerational event: "Church School, Then and Now" awaits you. Please join us, one and all!

In order to use more inclusive language in our hymns, alternate words and verses are suggested in the bulletin.

Our new color Pictorial Church Directory is progressing rapidly, but time is fleeting. We ask that all members participate so that the new directory will be complete. If you have not signed up, please do so today at the table in Salter Hall. The telephone committee will be calling those who may have forgotten.

New members will be received October 11. Those interested in church membership may speak with a minister or call the church office. We'd like to welcome you!

## THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

**Tuesday:** 3:00p. Personnel Com. meets with staff; 7:30p. BCO

**Wednesday:** 7:30p. Church Council; 7:30p. Choir rehearsal

**Thursday:** 4:00-5:20p. Kid's Club Event, Fellowship Hall; 7:00p. Women's Cluster Planning mtg., parlor;

7:00 A.M. Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin Restaurant

**Friday:** Noon-Prayer Ministry, parlor; Evening through Sunday noon, Pilgrim Women's Retreat, Br

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated this morning for Joe Bischoff, infant son of Harry Bischoff and Vicki Farrar.

Watch for a sale and showing of SERRV items next Sunday.



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

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September 27, 1987  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:00 A. M.  
Mendelssohn

THE PRELUDE

Sonata II  
Grave; Adagio

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #6 (verses 1,3,4,5)  
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Source of all true wisdom and goodness, how often we substitute our own wisdom and goodness for the way of life shown to us by Jesus Christ. Forgive us, open our hearts to the simple, gentle, loving ways Jesus taught, and empower us by your Spirit so to live. 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.

\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

Phil Garrison

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

OUR CONCERN FOR THE WIDER CHURCH AND WORLD  
Our Neighbors in Need

Nancy Fitzgerald

THE ANTHEM "Sing We Merrily Unto God" Gordon Young

# NIN Spells Partnership

"But where do our gifts go?"

Often the answer is: Right back to local churches and communities! In 1985, part of our gifts to the Neighbors in Need all-church offering supported a program of educational outreach and mission to minority youth in low income neighborhoods. In implementing this project, the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries invited local churches to submit proposals for model neighborhood programs that would help disadvantaged youth develop the skills and gain the guidance they need to stay in school. Altogether, the offering provided the resources to support a dozen such programs. But the Homeland Board received almost ninety proposals!

Obviously, local churches want to help educationally disadvantaged poor and minority youth in their communities. And, with initial impetus from Neighbors in Need, some of the programs have proven so successful that other local groups are adding their support. A local Kiwanis Club, for example, has pledged up to fifty thousand dollars to assist graduates from one community program to go on to college! Like seeds, our gifts to Neighbors in Need are multiplied many times.

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THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Jeremiah 29: 10-14  
From the New Testament Ephesians 2: 17-22

\*THE HYMN #260 (vss 1,2,4) "The Church's One Foundation"  
(The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)

THE SERMON "Discovery: A People" Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory: "The Heart Worships" - Gustav Holst  
Dennis Anderson, baritone

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

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Eternal God, help us realize the greatness of our calling in  
Christ. Fill us with fresh visions of your love and power.  
Inspire and strengthen us with the sense of being called into  
the Body of Christ. Help us, we pray, in these moments, to  
commit ourselves to You and to your purposes for us as a  
people. To your glory and in Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #268 "Lord, We Thank Thee"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION  
M: To you, Almighty God, we lift our voices in praise.  
P: Glory, glory, thine the glory through the ages evermore!  
M: Go, now, and live your lives to the glory and honor of our  
God. May God's grace, joy, and peace be with you and  
with all persons, this day and always. Amen.  
P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Mendelssohn

THE POSTLUDE Sonata II  
Allegro maestoso e vivace

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## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning to the Glory of God by the congregation of Pilgrim Church.

The pink rose celebrates the birth of Jennifer Dorothy on September 19. Parents are Robert and Lisa Pratt.

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

New members will be received October 11. Please speak with a minister of call the office if you are interested in membership.

The Women's Fellowship continues its Wednesday Bazaar workshops at 9:30 a.m. in the small dining room. Your help is needed. Check out the sign-up board in the hall to help more.

Reservations for the Women's Harvest of the Spirit on Oct. 11 are needed immediately. Please speak with Shirley Grindy or Judy Casserberg this morning.

Our new professionally designed Church Directory will contain a full roster of the membership and portraits of member families. We hope yours will be included. Sign up NOW on the poster in Salter Hall. Photos will be taken October 11-13.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday - 7:30A.M.-Planned Giving Com. at Kitchi Gammi Club  
7:30p.m. Music Committee, parlor.  
Wednesday - 7:00p.m. Personnel Com., parlor; 7:30p.m. Choir  
Thursday - Noon, Finance Com., parlor.  
7:00A.M.- Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Restaurant  
Friday - Noon- Prayer Ministry, parlor.  
Saturday - Northeast Women's Cluster "Harvest of the Spirit"  
at Pilgrim Church 9A.M. to 3 p.m.  
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NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate World Communion.

Kitty Reichert is the lay-reader this morning.

The Arrowhead Guild of Organists celebrates its 40th anniversary today with 4 p.m. vespers at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

The service is also dedicated to the memory of Dr. Ronald Gauger. The concert is free and open to the public.



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

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## Bread and the cup





October 4, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
"Prelude, Fugue, Duo, Trio"  
(from Suite on the 8th Tone)

10:00 A. M.  
Jacques Boyvin

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we come together on this day of communion around the world, and as we celebrate the united mission of the Boards for World and Homeland Ministries in the United Church of Christ, we praise you, O God, for naming all people as your family throughout the whole of this earth.

And yet, O God, we confess our complicity in the evil deeds of humankind, the destruction of nature, the corruption of body, mind, and spirit. We confess our hardness of heart and selfish blindness to the injustices around us and throughout the world, our over-consumption of the earth's resources, our refusal to confront evil.

Guided by your spirit, we seek to become your faithful stewards and to minister to our neighbors in need--the homeless poor, the children of poverty, the victims of racism and discrimination. Guided by your spirit, may our lives be renewed. 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

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

THE CONCERNS OF THE WIDER CHURCH

THE ANTHEM  
...ord, Sanctify Me Wholly" Jean Pasquet

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

O powerful God, with grateful hearts, we celebrate all that you have created. ...  
...the promise of eternal life.

IN HIS LIFE WE WERE FORGIVEN AND ACCEPTED;  
IN HIS DEATH ALL OUR SORROWS WERE CONSUMED;  
IN HIS RESURRECTION OUR HOPE FOR NEW LIFE ABIDES!

With open hearts we celebrate...  
...to be broken and outpoured for the love of humanity.

BLESS US IN THESE WORDS WHICH RECALL THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION; IN THESE FOODS WHICH ARE FOR US THE TASTE OF SALVATION; IN THIS COMMUNION WHICH MAKES HOLY OUR COMMON FRIENDSHIP. THROUGH CHRIST WE PRAY. AMEN.

The Prayer of Our Savior (debts)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup  
(Serve your neighbor. Hold the elements until all have received, that we may partake together.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Merciful God, we rejoice in the community we have found in this place. We give thanks for this meal where we have only tasted the foods prepared for us. Through this brokenness and outpouring we have named our own hunger and thirst. By the power of your spirit we have been nourished by word and sacrament. Filled with your holy presence, we go forth offering grace, peace and mercy to all the uncertainties of the world. Amen.

\*HYMN



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who worship here today!

The flowers on the piano are given this morning in loving memory of her grandparents, Walter M. and Mabel Harget Loberg by Judy Casserberg; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Russell by Phyllis Johnson and family.

Our Communion Table is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior, who seek reconciliation with both neighbor and stranger and who rededicate their lives to service in Christ's name. Bread and cup are distributed in the pews.

Today we will receive and dedicate a special offering for our Neighbors in Need, specifically American Indians, immigrant women, older blacks, farm workers, infants, and disadvantaged youth. Envelopes are in the pews for those who need them.

Children are directed to the chapel for a special worship experience this morning.

Today's Enrichment Alternative is for people of all ages. Led by the Peace and Justice Task Force, we will each lend a hand to peacemaking. If you have children, please come with them to Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to make your church home with us, plan to attend our New Members' Orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

NEXT SUNDAY the Rev. Alice Ling of the Minnesota Conference Staff will be our guest preacher during morning worship.

NEXT SUNDAY afternoon at four o'clock you are invited to the Service of Installation for Em Finney and a festive dinner and celebration following. Children are welcome!

Jack Kemp is in Pasadena attending the meeting of the United Church Board for World Ministries which is joined by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday- 7p.m., Board of Christian Education  
Wednesday- Women's Fellowship: Board, 11am; Lunch, 12:30;  
Program, 1:15. 7-8pm Teachers' meeting; 7:30pm Choir;  
7:30pm, New Members' Orientation, parlor.  
Thursday- Noon, Men's Get-together, parlor (bring bag lunch)  
7AM, Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin Restaurant  
Friday- Noon, Circle of Prayer, parlor

## NIN Spells Partnership

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## NEIGHBORS IN NEED ALL-CHURCH OFFERING



Ruth Ann Eaton

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Song of the Vineyard  
The Vineyard Owner

Isaiah, 5: 1-7  
Matthew 21: 33-43

THE HYMN #415 "In Christ There Is No East or West"  
v. 3, you may sing: "Join hands, then, children of the faith..."

THE SERMON "Discovery: One Cup, One Loaf" Em Finney

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory: "Recit de Tierce" - Boyvin

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
Rejoice in God, all earthly lands;  
Life up your hearts in song and prayer.  
Delight to live by God's commands;  
Sing joyful praises everywhere!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Loving God, we turn to you. Called to recognize the needs  
of the least of our sisters and brothers, we come with  
offerings of healing and hope. By your spirit may we welcome  
these neighbors in need into our family and join them at  
your table. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN #280

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (see insert)

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #202

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

THE BENEDICTION AND COMMISSION

L: May our faith be strengthened;

P: May our love increase;

L: May we go forth with hope and compassion;

P: May we honor God with our whole lives! Amen.

Boyvin

THE POSTLUDE

"Dialogue"

\*All who are able may stand.  
++++Ushers will seat those waiting.



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THESE WOMEN...  
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WITH ME  
IN THE  
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October 11, 1987 ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)  
"Lead On, O Cloud of Yahweh"

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess we have done many wrong things. We have ignored many opportunities to do what is loving. Now we turn away from our mistakes. Forgive us for what we have been in the past; remake us in your Truth and Love. Grant that we may so love and serve You in all our days that others will praise You and know You as God! In the name of the Christ we pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS  
L: God has promised to forgive us, as we forgive those who wrong us!

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

THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (following insert)

\*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 WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

LEAD ON, O CLOUD OF YAHWEH



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gardner

atricia Welborn



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by his great wealth. The twelve left their  
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all that secured them no less than the  
young ruler. Their decisions were no  
easier or less costly. They risked  
everything in the obedience of faith, sens-  
ing that real life lay ahead with Jesus  
rather than with the controllable and  
secure living left behind.

**"Pilgrim: 'when your ship long moored  
in harbor gives the illusion of being a  
house... put out to sea!'" (Don Helder  
Camara)**

God called Abraham to move on and  
Moses to move out, trusting God's care  
and blessings amid an uncertain future.  
That exodus spirit has sparked great refor-  
mations of the church and powerful  
awakenings of faith in the people of God.  
**The toughest thing is not leaving the old  
but believing that the new is really possi-  
ble, for that conviction is the beginning of  
liberation for discipleship.**

What new actions and ministries of this  
congregation are reflected in next year's  
budget proposal? Will they be possible  
without your generous support?

We've got something to share—the kind  
of faith that trusts the power and grace of  
God in Jesus Christ, the pioneer and  
perfecter of that faith. So Paul says to  
Philemon, **"I pray that the sharing of  
your faith may promote the knowledge  
of all the good that is ours in Christ"**  
(Philemon 6).

Some of those good things in Christ are  
an open future, the excitement of risking  
new possibilities, and a taste of coming  
alive again!

LEAD ON, O CLOUD OF YAHWEH

Lead on, O cloud of Yahewh, the exodus is come;  
In wilderness and dessert our tribe shall make its home.  
Our slav'ry left behind us, a vision in us grows,  
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flows.

Lead on, O fiery pillar, we follow yet with fears,  
But we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.  
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,  
And we are still God's people, the journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, our guiding spirit be;  
Though those who start the journey the promise may not see,  
We pray our sons and daughters may live to see that land  
Where justice rules with mercy and love is law's demand.

Tune: Lancashire  
Words by Ruth Duck  
from Everflowing Streams

The Church Staff

MINISTERS: John H. Kemp and Emmajane S. Finney  
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ORGANIST: Norma Stevlingson  
OFFICE MANAGER/SECRETARY: Patricia Welborn  
CUSTODIAN: Andrew Kent  
HOUSEKEEPER: Florence Ek



### THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Upon invitation, the new members will come forward to the foot of the pulpit platform.

M: 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.

M: Will you strive to be faithful to our Lord and to his universal 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.

M: 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.

### \*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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in celebration of Em Finney's installation this afternoon as Associate Minister of Pilgrim Church.

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

This morning we welcome as our pulpiter guest the Rev. Alice Ling, Associate Minister of the Minneosta Conference, United Church of Christ.

We welcome into membership of Pilgrim Church today: Emmajane Finney, Virginia May, James and Patricia Knudson, Richard and Nancy Sailstad, and Joan Semenchuk.

This afternoon at four o'clock - Em Finney's Service of Installation. Be sure to be with us! The Installation Dinner is at 5:30, followed by folk dancing for all!

Church Directory photographs are being taken this week in the church parlor. Don't forget your appointment, and please be on time!

Our new Men's Brown Bag Group will meet again Monday noon, October 19. The group will explore ideas from Allan Bloom's The Closing of the American Mind and get acquainted.

ALL ADULTS: Don't miss our Adult Fellowship Hayride and Harvest Party this Friday. Meet at Normanna Stables, 4964 Jean Duluth Rd. at 7. Call Steve Downing, 525-6875, for hayride reservations (\$3). After hayride we'll return to Brownell's, 227 N. 21st Ave. E., for fun and refreshments. If you can't make the hayride, come to Brownell's after 8:30!

A craft workshop will be held at 9:30am every Wednesday until the Bazaar (November 7). Please come and help!

The 1988 Conference Annual Meeting Committee needs overnight housing for six persons Thursday, October 15. Call the church office if you are able to provide housing.

Laura Lamb reminds us of our Wider Church Concerns today.

MONDAY: 7:30pm Organ Coordinating Committee

TUESDAY: Noon, Trustees in Salter Hall; 4pm Stewardship Comm., study; 7:30pm Peace Task Force, parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY: 7AM, Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Rest.; 7:30pm CONNECT at Jane Shull's 314 Hawthorne Rd.

FRIDAY: Noon, Hospitality Comm, sml. d. Circle of Prayer in parlor; 7pm, Adult Fellowship Hayride

OUR CONCERN FOR THE WIDER CHURCH AND WORLD  
THE ANTHEM "Glory Be to the Lord of Heaven" Vivaldi

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Epistles Philippians 4: 1-9  
From the Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14

THE HYMN #420 "O Holy City, Seen of John"  
(The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)  
"Invited to Feast Together" Alice Ling

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 Offertory  
\*The response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Our God, be with us as we attempt to be your people in this world. Give us a vision of what might be--and the courage to move toward that vision in faith. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #449 "Let There Be Light"  
v.3, you may sing: "To see our neighbors' good. . .")

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION  
M: We have worshipped and sung our praise to God.  
P: 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.  
M: Peace be with you! And may the blessing of God Almighty strengthen you and all people this day and always. Amen.  
P: Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able may stand.  
+++The Ushers will seat latecomers.



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 11, 1987**  
**Philippians 4:3**

Through all the centuries men and women have labored side by side in the Gospel. Take a look at your church this morning. Where are men and women laboring side by side? Is the partnership Paul describes in the early church alive for your congregation? We share the same baptism, the same gifts, the same conviction about the gospel. And so we share the same labor, preaching and teaching, healing and leading. We are all called as partners in Christ's service, women and men together.

Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree  
Colchester Federated Church  
Colchester, Connecticut

**MIDDLE EAST MISCONCEPTIONS**

The continuing strife in the Middle East has focused intense public attention upon a part of the world rich in misconceptions. If we are to provide effective support for the vital ministries of the United Church of Christ and its partners in this region, we must correct some pervasive misconceptions.

"Arabs hate Christians." Arabs are, quite simply, people whose native language is Arabic. Although the Koran, the holy writ of Islam, is written in Arabic, not all Arabs are Muslims. Some Arabs are Christians and trace their religious heritage back to the time of the early church.

"Muslims hate Christians." If not all Arabs are Muslims, not all Muslims are Arabs, either. Turks speak Turkish, not Arabic. Do Turkish Muslims hate Christians? Just ask any of our missionaries there.

"In Lebanon, terrorists have taken American and European hostages." That statement ignores the thousands of Lebanese and Palestinians who have been kidnapped, held prisoner, and even executed by the same groups that hold "our" hostages. As Gabriel Habib, general secretary of the Middle East Council of Churches, says: "We Lebanese are all hostages."

"Missionaries who choose to stay in dangerous situations are irresponsible." Like ill-prepared mountain climbers, it is said, their folly places rescue teams in danger. But theirs is the folly of the Gospel; they have a higher responsibility. Those commissioned into ministry are answerable not to us but to God.

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October 18, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in E Major 10:00 A. M.  
THE CHORAL INTROIT Vincent Lubec

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

As we gather to worship, O God, we pray that we might be  
one in spirit, freed from all pettiness, jealousy, and selfish  
ambition. Knead us together in one loaf, and unite us in  
mission and service to those in need everywhere. May we sow  
righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of God in  
Jesus Christ. Amen. (from the Philippines)

\*THE GLORIA

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who in the Spirit lives;  
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is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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OUR CONCERN FOR THE WIDER CHURCH

Walk for Hunger

THE ANTHEM

"We Glorify Thee"

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament

Psalm 24: 1

Isaiah 49: 5-6

From the New Testament

Ephesians 4: 1-6

\*THE HYMN "Christ is the Truth, the Way" (see insert)  
(The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)

THE SERMON

"Discovery: A World"

Jack Kemp

THE CALL TO PRAYER

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THE CHORAL INTRODUCTION Vincent Lubetkin

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL  
"From All

\*THE UNISON PRAYER

As we gather to worship  
one in spirit, freed from  
ambition. Knead us  
mission and service  
righteousness and have  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*THE GLORIA Gloria

\*A TIME FOR GREETING  
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THE WORDS TO THE

THE CONCERNS AND

Please record your

OUR CONCERN FOR

Walk for Hunger

THE ANTHEM

THE READINGS FROM

From the Old Testament

From the New Testament

\*THE HYMN "Christ is  
(The children may go)

THE SERMON

THE CALL TO PRAY

THE PRAYERS OF THE

and provokes hostility in society.  
Even inside the church, doing the work  
and work of the Kingdom through com-

munity social action may cause the loss of  
some money and members. As Thomas  
Munster said, "Whoever does not want  
the bitter Christ will eat himself to death  
on honey." Research shows that socially  
concerned and active churches will also  
gain new members and money to replace  
their losses.

That's encouraging. Those who share  
with Christ the struggle for humanity,  
equity, and righteousness are very hopeful  
people. Christ's presence is promised to  
those who suffer for the sake of the  
Kingdom. St. Augustine catches the  
upbeat, confident spirit of the Kingdom  
when he says, "Hope has two lovely  
daughters, Anger and Courage... Anger  
so that what ought not to be cannot be,  
and Courage so that what must be will  
be."

The Kingdom of God must be and will  
be coming in this world, with or without  
us and the money we give or withhold  
from the Church's social ministries. If  
justice offends you and peace is a prob-  
lem, your real quarrel is with Christ and  
the Gospel rather than with your church  
acting with power on the obedience of  
faith in the Kingdom-near.

First Peter is an epistle of courage and a  
gem of hope for the disciple who is not  
above the master. Peter says, "Beloved,  
do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal  
which comes upon you to prove you, as  
though something strange were happen-  
ing to you. But rejoice in so far as you  
share Christ's sufferings, that you may  
also rejoice and be glad when his glory is  
revealed" (1 Peter 4:12-13).

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 joy  
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 our  
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*



Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy

1. 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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1988 Confirmation Class will meet in the Youth Room at four o'clock this afternoon.

Men of all ages are invited to join the Men's Brown Bag group meeting at noon Mondays in the church parlor. The group will explore ideas from Allan Bloom's "The Closing of the American Mind." Come and get acquainted!

The women continue to meet for craft workshops at 9:30 a.m. each Wednesday until the All-Church Bazaar on November 7. All women are invited to come and help.

Look at the Bazaar poster in the office hallway and sign up to help in a booth, with the lunch, or set-up and clean-up on November 7. And remind your friends of the bazaar date! Chris Harwood reminds us of our Wider Church Concerns today.

The Neighbors In Need offering totals \$693. You may still contribute by using the envelope in the pew for cash or marking your check in the memo for NIN. Checks may also be sent to the church office.

ALTERNATIVES this morning: Adults in Fellowship Hall, topic "Investing in Peace"; Children, "New Games"; Youth, carnival preparation. Programs begin at 11:15.

The 7-Uppers (7th & 8th graders) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday to work on the carnival.

The UNICEF Event: Halloween Spook House and Carnival, will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday (October 24) in Fellowship Hall and the undercroft. Parents are urged to bring their children for a safe, fun, Halloween activity with proceeds contributed to UNICEF.

Next Sunday our youth will walk to help the hungry in Duluth and around the world. The Annual CROP Walk will be held from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at Park Point. The five-mile walk will proceed regardless of weather. You are urged to join the walkers, or sponsor a walker. Sign up in Salter Hall.

An All-Church WORK DAY is coming up Saturday, October 31. We will be working indoors and out; we need painters, yard workers, minor repairpersons. Something for everyone! Come and help!

(more)



### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

Today: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room  
Monday: Noon, Men's Brown Bag Group, parlor.  
6:30 p.m. 7-Uppers, carnival preparation  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Diaconate meeting, parlor  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
Thursday: 7:00 A.M. Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin  
Friday: Noon, Circle of Prayer, parlor  
Saturday: 4:00-8:00 p.m., Youth sponsored Halloween Spook  
House and Carnival for UNICEF.

PILGRIM NEWS DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 20. Please  
leave items in the manila envelope on the secretary's desk.  
We need notices of all November activities!

### NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Congregation next Sunday,  
October 25, immediately following the worship service to vote  
on replacements to the Board of Christian Education:  
Bill Johnson and Doug Britten, Class of 1989; Joan Semenchuk  
Class of 1990.

The Budget Hearing will follow.

### THE CHURCH STAFF:

MINISTERS: John H. Kemp and Emmajane S. Finney  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Thomas A. Bumgardner  
ORGANIST: Norma Stevlingson  
OFFICE MANAGER/SECRETARY: Patricia Welborn  
CUSTODIAN: Andrew Kent  
HOUSEKEEPER: Florence Ek

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation  
The Offertory: "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit" - T. T. Noble  
Joe Meidt, tenor

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Lord of my life, where deed of mine can help to make this  
world a better place to live today, where word of mine can  
cheer a despondent heart or brace a weak will today, where  
prayer of mine can serve the extension of your kingdom  
today, there let me do and speak and pray today. Amen.  
(Written by Penny Phillips, UCC missionary, speech patholo-  
gist, Taiwan.)

### THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "Glorious Is Thy Name" (see insert)

### THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Thank you God, for your call not only to dream, but to  
live and discover the world you have given us.

P: Now we go to transform the world by living your  
commandment that we love one another.

M: God's blessing is with us. If we abide in Christ, he will  
abide in us.

P: We accept that blessing with thankful hearts.

M: The grace, mercy, and peace of God be with us and with  
all persons. Amen.

P: Amen.

### \*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Toccata in D Minor Matthias Weckmann

\*Those who are able may stand.  
\*\*\*\*Ushers will seat latecomers.

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

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christensen by their family.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
OCTOBER 18, 1987  
Ruth 1:16

The God whom we worship is known to us as Creator of the universe, the One who has called the worlds into being and made humanity in God's own likeness. What might it mean for peace and for justice if we were to say to our Creator God, "Your people shall be my people"? It might change our way of viewing the world, of interacting with others, our sense of life work. It might change our loyalty and our identity. Perhaps this is a part of what it means to be God's people in the world today.

Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree  
Colchester Federated Church  
Colchester, Connecticut

**WORLD ORDER SUNDAY**

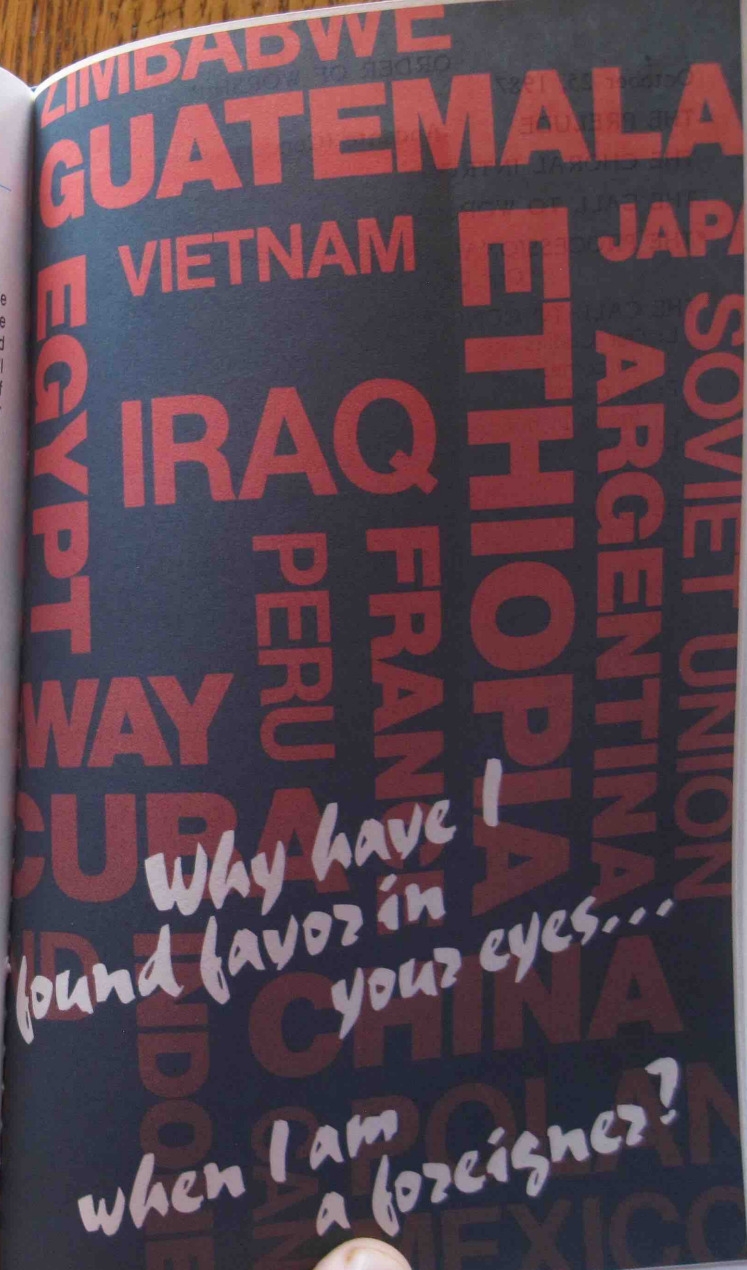
The dream of world order has taken many forms in history. Two major expressions of this dream today are the United Nations and the World Council of Churches.

Founded immediately after the defeat of the two world orders imposed by Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, these two institutions make no claims to sovereignty. The United Nations is no more a "super nation-state" than the World Council of Churches is a "super church."

Policies of both organizations are determined not from above, but by delegates chosen from the members, meeting in assembly. Membership does not require adherence to a specified system of authority or organization. Furthermore, there is no fixed membership fee; members contribute what they feel they can.

In their early years, both the UN and the WCC were very much European and North American institutions. Since then, however, both have become steadily more international. Today, the United Nations has over one hundred and fifty member nations, ranging from Albania to Zambia. The World Council of Churches has more than 300 member churches—representing four hundred million Christians—in over 100 countries.

We give thanks that the movement toward world order in our time emphasizes voluntarism, equal representation, and inclusiveness.





October 25, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Andante (Concerto in F)

10:00 A. M.  
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THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Mary Austin

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Our God is our help in ages past, our hope in years to come!

P: To God we lift our hymn of praise! To God we bow our heads in humble prayer!

L: Let us turn now to God in our hearts, acknowledging our frailty and giving praise to our Lord.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we confess that we have been afraid to live. When life has called for courage, we have been afraid. When life has called for love, we have been distant and cold. When life has called for ministry, we have been preoccupied. When life has called for commitment, we have been lukewarm. When life has called for community, we have done our own thing. Restore and lift us, God, that we may receive the gift of life which you have offered us, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

L: Our God of love forgives all who are truly sorry for their wrongdoing.

P: May God create in us new and grateful hearts, ready to live in the way of the Christ. Praise be to God!

\*THE GLORIA

Gloria 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.

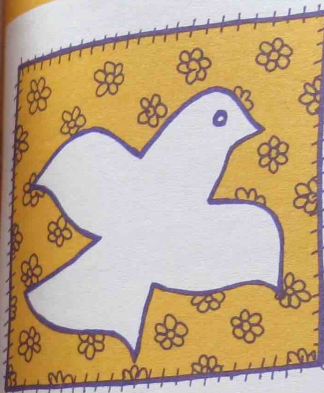
\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

OUR CONCERNS FOR THE WIDER CHURCH

Em Finne



Tune: Diademata)

your call,  
make it safe for all.  
and air.  
be strong to care.

abundant life,  
malicious strife.  
what is good.  
servanthood.

yet unborn,  
his universe forlorn.  
evil habits cease.  
we promote God's

trust,  
se with passion

e gifts and deeds.  
we ease human needs.

C.C. Hymnal)

**WE'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
TO SHARE!**



October 25, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

## THE PRELUDE

## THE CHORAL INTRO

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*THE PROCESSIONAL

"Our God

## THE CALL TO CONFESS

L: Our God is our help  
to come!

P: To God we lift our  
heads in humble

L: Let us turn now  
frailty and giving

## THE UNISON PRAYER

God of life, we confess

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thing. Restore and

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pray. Amen.

## THE TIME OF PERSONAL PRAYER

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Our God of love

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P: May God create

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## \*A TIME FOR GREETINGS

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## THE WORDS TO THE CHURCH

## THE CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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## OUR CONCERN FOR THE WORLD

and know what it means to be humanly  
mature (Eph. 4:13).

Christian liberty is **freedom from the  
fear of life and death** which drives us to  
find and fend ourselves through  
possessions—whether material things,  
power, or piety. As sinners, our self-  
creation projects can only be aggressive  
and competitive, exploiting the world and  
people for the sake of our security. What  
a drag it is to create yourself out of  
nothing seven days a week, week after  
week after week...

Christian liberty is the **freedom to trust  
God's gift of life, worth, and possessions.**  
There is absolutely nothing to fear (Rom.  
8:31-39). We're freed for liberality in  
bestowing ourselves and our things in  
response to God's call and human need  
(Gal. 5:13ff; 6:2). What a relief it is to  
lighten up, laugh, and sing the grace notes  
of life as a good gift.

Jesus went directly to the heart of the  
issue of captivity by possessions when he  
encountered it. He did so by commanding  
an act of radical faith in the other  
extreme—leave everything and follow him  
(Luke 5:11), or sell all that you have and  
distribute to the poor (Luke 18:22).

**"Usually the most effective remedy for  
fear is direct action"** (William Burnham).

The writer of Hebrews says, **"Do not  
neglect to do good and to share what  
you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing  
to God"** (Heb. 13:16). One may add,  
pleasing to the giver as well who receives  
a good taste of Christ's royal freedom  
through sharing.

We've got something to share—a  
declaration of independence from posses-  
sions and a freedom song celebrating the  
One who liberates us!

CREATOR GOD, WE COME (Tune: Diademata)

Words by  
ROSIA 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of Marion Jenswold Dickerson by John Dickerson.

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

**NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** This morning immediately following the worship service to vote on replacements to the Board of Christian Education, Bill Johnson and Doug Britten - Class of 1989, and Joan Semenchuk - Class of 1990. Board of Christian Outreach, Tom Patten - Class of 1988. The 1988 Budget Hearing will follow and the coffee hour will be held following the hearing.

All-Church Bazaar craft workshops continue at 9:30a.m. Wednesday in small dining room. Come, help finish up projects for the bazaar on November 7. Check poster outside office!

Today youth and adult Pilgrims will walk to help the hungry in Duluth and around the world. The annual CROP Walk will be held from 1:30-5 pm at Park Point. You are urged to join the walkers or sponsor a walker. Make your pledge in Salter Hall.

An All-Church WORK DAY is coming up next Saturday, Oct. 31 beginning at 9:30. We will work indoors and out, painting, raking, making minor building repairs. We need your help!

### THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH:

Today: 1:30-5p.m. CROP Walk at Park Point  
Monday: 7:30p.m., Stewardship Callers' Orientation, parlor  
Tuesday: 7:30p.m., Christian Outreach Board, parlor  
Wednesday: 7:30p.m., Choir rehearsal  
Thursday: 7:30p.m., Constitution Committee meeting  
7 AM Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin  
Friday: Noon, Circle of Prayer, parlor  
Saturday: 9:30a.m., WORK DAY at the church

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THE ANTHEM "Let Their Celestial Concerts Now Unite" Handel  
THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament Micah 6: 6-8  
From the New Testament Luke 10: 25-37

THE HYMN #444 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"  
The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)  
"Commonwealth" Richard Jackson

THE SERMON  
THE CALL TO PRAYER  
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
The Invitation  
The Offertory: Aria (Concerto in F) - Handel

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
In response to your loving gifts of life, greater than we can ever acknowledge, we bring our offerings, O God. We pray that we may share in fulfilling your promises of justice, peace, freedom, and joy for all peoples in this, your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "Creator God, We come" (insert)  
\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: The Word has been proclaimed, our hymns sung and prayers spoken to our God,  
P: But our life as Christians begins as we leave this place to go into the world as God's people.  
M: Peace be with you! And the blessing of God strengthen you and all people, this day and always! Amen!  
P: Amen!

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Allegro (Concerto in F) Handel

THE POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able may stand.  
\*\*\*\*Ushers will seat latecomers.

We welcome our pulpit guest this morning, the Rev. Richard Jackson, Vice President of the Minneapolis YMCA and UCC clergyperson. Rick is with us as part of an Eastern Association program inviting our ministers to our pulpits this Sunday.



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 25, 1987**  
**Ruth 2:10**

As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we remember that we are Protestants because of some who dared to think differently, who lived as foreigners even in their own familiar land. They suffered persecution by those who could not tolerate their new perceptions. The continuing Reformation of the church requires that we open ourselves to new thoughts, and to the people who bring them. Those we think are foreign to us may be neighbors bringing new life, neighbors we are charged to love.

Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree  
Colchester Federated Church  
Colchester, Connecticut

**DIALOGUE**

When High Street Congregational Church (UCC) in Auburn, Maine, signed up for the Jewish-Christian dialogue program sponsored by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, they never dreamed they would end up worshiping for two years in a synagogue. All they had in mind was mutually-enriching conversation with members of Shalom Temple.

Their unexpected experience in inter-faith cooperation at the grass roots sprouted from tragedy. Fire destroyed High Street Congregational Church's historic sanctuary in 1985. Even before the embers had cooled, the telephone rang with an offer. Shalom Temple invited High Street Congregational Church to worship in their synagogue.

To be sure, the space was free on Sunday mornings. But there were questions among members of both groups—about installing a cross and about communion, for instance—which ultimately advanced the dialogue to new insights.

Meanwhile, High Street Congregational Church undertook to rebuild its worship space. The congregation's first priority was to make the new sanctuary accessible to people with handicaps. From that decision flowed other architectural matters. By this Christmas, High Street Congregational Church hopes to move into its new building.

From a new openness to religious diversity in their community, members of the church had moved to a tangible demonstration of their commitment to persons with handicapping conditions. We give thanks for this example of local mission.



**restorer of life and...**  
**nourisher of old age**



November 1, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Ballade in the Phrygian Mode"  
"Petite Piece"

10:00 A. M.  
Jehan Alain

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #35 (vss.1,2,4,5)  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Bonnie Peterson  
Holy One, before your splendor and glory we fall silent,  
aware of our human frailty. Who are we to speak your word  
of love, or spread your gospel of truth? Yet only speak your  
word of forgiveness, only touch us with your healing fire,  
and humbly we will respond to your call, through the grace  
of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER  
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

L: Jesus Christ promises us forgiveness when we are  
honest with God!

P: Praise the Christ for his love!

L: Praise the Christ for his caring!

P: Praise the Christ for his grace!

\*THE SUNG RESPONSE (unison) "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! Amen.

A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

\*THE HYMN OF BAPTISM #277 (verse 1)  
"Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle"

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

OUR CONCERN FOR THE WIDER CHURCH AND WORLD

THE ANTHEM

Psalm 84

Gabriel Faure

AS THOSE OF OLD THEIR FIRST FRUITS BROUGHT

1. As those of old their first fruits brought  
Of orchard, flock, and field  
To God the Giver of all good,  
The Source of bounteous yield;  
So we today first fruits would bring -  
The wealth of this good land,  
Of farm and market, shop and home,  
Of mind, and heart, and hand.
2. A world in need now summons us  
To labor, love and give;  
To make our life an offering  
To God, that all may live;  
The Church of Christ is calling us  
To make the dream come true;  
A world redeemed by Christ-like love;  
All life in Christ made new.
3. In gratitude and humble trust  
We bring our best to thee  
To serve thy cause and share thy love  
With all humanity.  
O Thou who gavest us thyself  
In Jesus Christ thy Son,  
Teach us to give ourselves each day  
Until life's work is Done, Amen.



LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinck and Dr. B. C. Amundson by Gordon and Ruth Amundson.

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

This morning the Sacrament of Baptism is received by Jennifer Dorothy, daughter of Robert and Lisa Pratt.

A make-up meeting will be held in the parlor after worship for all callers who were not able to be at Monday's meeting.

This morning's second hour ALTERNATIVES includes a special time for adults and youth to catch up on the Gerbers in Somalia. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:15.

ALTERNATIVES for children are: Banner-making, Pre-K - K, Grades 5-6 in the Rainbow Room; Advent Wreath-making, Grades 1-4, 7-8 in the Pumpkin Room.

Those going to the Association Covenant Renewal Celebration in St. Paul today will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. Please worship with us, bringing your completed pledge card for our service of dedication. You may pick up your pledge packets **THIS MORNING** and save us postage. There is one packet for each member or family, and separate packets for our Youth members. Callers next week will answer any questions for you.

Next Sunday at 1:30, members of the Pilgrim family are invited to the unaunderation of Robert Parsonage as President of Northland College in Ashland.

Monday is Pie-baking Day for the All-Church Bazaar to be held from 9:30 to 2 on Saturday, November 7. Those who wish to help bake should come about 9 a.m. Monday. Thursday and Friday are set-up days, putting up booths, decorating and stocking them. Some muscle will be appreciated. On Saturday, **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE BAZAAR. BRING FRIENDS!**

The new men's conversation group will meet at noon Monday. Bring a brown bag lunch and join the group.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday in the church parlor.



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THE READING FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
Matthew 11: 28-30; 28: 19-20

THE HYMN (insert) "As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought"  
(The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)

THE SERMON

"Our Come and Go Faith"

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

The Offertory:

"O Rest In the Lord - Mendelssohn  
Linda Talbot, contralto

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
O God, who has caused the light to shine out of darkness;  
grant us grace to walk in your light. As we leave your house  
of worship, may we show by our lives that indeed we have  
been with You in spirit and in truth. In the name of Jesus we  
pray. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (insert)

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

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 RESPONSE (unison) "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch 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 than when we first begun.

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

\*Those who are able may stand.



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 1987**  
**Ruth 4:15**

We live in a culture and an age that value the young, the new and the shiny. We cultivate obsolescence and throw away what is old. We hide and ignore old people in the hope they will go away. Yet the quest for the proverbial fountain of youth is missing from the pages of the Bible. Instead in Ruth we read of "nourishing" old age. What a revolutionary thought! How might old age be nourished and life be restored through your personal ministry or that of your church?

Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree  
Colchester Federated Church  
Colchester, Connecticut

**OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION**

The autonomous congregation is the basic unit of the life and work of the United Church of Christ. Not only a worshipping community, the local church is also the place where mission begins. But mission doesn't end there.

Think what the United Church of Christ would look like without Christian education materials and the Video Van; without overseas missionaries and refugee programs here at home; without *United Church News*; without One Great Hour of Sharing and Sunday Bulletins; without pension and medical coverage for church employees; without a presence in our nation's capital; without conference campsites; without a corporate voice for liberation from racism and sexism; without a mutual ministry with American Indians; without tested new worship resources; without a placement service for pastors seeking pulpits, and congregations seeking pastors; without conference resource centers; without new church starts; without General Synod.

In short, think what the United Church of Christ would be like without metropolitan, conference, national, and world mission.

The autonomous congregation is the basic unit of the United Church of Christ in an additional sense. Only through the local church's gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission can all these other examples of mission be carried forth.



**let justice  
roll down  
like waters**



November 8, 1987 ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRÉLUDE Concerto in F (after Albinoni)  
(Allegro-Adagio-Allegro)

10:00 A.M.  
J. G. Walther

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN (see insert) "Hear the Songs of Thanks We Raise"

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O constant word of hope, receive our prayer. For our many refusals of your call; for all our forgotten vows; for excuses we have fashioned to hide from ourselves our unfaithful lives; for our readiness to blame others; for our selfish luxuries amid the sorrows of life; for the pleadings of your spirit which we have ignored; forgive us and have mercy upon us. Amen. (from the UCC Book of Worship)

A 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

WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

The Invitation

The Offertory: "O Lord on High" - Mozart  
Dennis Anderson, baritone

\*The Hymn of Praise (Nun Danket)  
All praise and thanks to God our Maker now be given  
To Christ and Spirit, too, our help in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

\*The Prayer of Dedication (unison)  
You have richly blessed this place, our Creator and Redeemer.  
You have called us to believe, gathered us to serve, and

## the Songs of Thanks We Raise



Hear the songs of thanks we raise,  
Here a wel-come waits for all,  
Men and wom-en, girls and boys,  
O - pen spac-es, o - pen doors,  
Past and fu-ture meet each day,  
God of earth and space and star.  
Food for bod-y, mind, and soul.  
Meet new cul-tures, friends, and art,  
O - pen win-dows, o - pen minds,  
Church's her-i-tage and dream.



Hear our voice blend to praise  
Talk and laugh-ter fill each hall,  
Sing your prais-es, share life's joys,  
O - pen air where bird-song soars,  
Love is still the clear-est way;  
Who you were and who you are:  
Thought and si-lence have their role:  
Find a lan-guage, heart to heart:  
O - pen peo-ple of all kinds:  
Jus-tice, still the cen-tral theme:



1 God of pow-er, God of grace, You have rich-ly blessed this place.  
2 God of mer-cy, God of grace, You have rich-ly blessed this place.  
3 God of won-der, God of grace, You have rich-ly blessed this place.  
4 God of beau-ty, God of grace, You have rich-ly blessed this place.  
5 God of his-tory, God of grace, You still rich-ly bless this place.



Parker Huber, 1984

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Abt. from chorale by Conrad Kocher, 1838



### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY: Noon-Trustees in Salter Hall;  
7:30pm-Peace Task Force  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30AM-Planned Giving Committee at the  
Kitchi Gammi Club  
THURSDAY: 7AM-Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin  
7pm-Constitution Committee, study  
FRIDAY: Noon-Circle of Prayer, parlor; 7-8pm-Kids' Club  
Swimming Party at Ordean Pool (Cost: \$1.50)  
SATURDAY: 1:00pm PF & 7-Uppers Bowling party (meet at  
the church); 5:00pm-wedding  
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The red rosebud on the altar table is to celebrate the arrival of baby Joseph to Lynda and Al Parrella (Pilgrim Choir members). The happy grandparents are Eleanor and Charlie Nichol.

Our Greeters this morning are Bob and Terry Falsani, Tara and Kelly; our ushers are Jon Welles, Kristyn Hoffman and son Erik, Patty DeLano and children Kristin and Richard.

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challenged us to remain faithful. We respond with these gifts of hope and thanksgiving. Amen.

### THE CONCERNS OF THE WIDER CHURCH

THE LESSONS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
A Voice of Judgement Amos 5: 18-24  
Wise and Foolish Maidens Matthew 25: 1-13

THE HYMN #295 "Christ for the World We Sing"  
The children may depart for their classes during last verse.)

THE SERMON "An Everflowing Stream to Share" Em Finney

THE CALL TO PRAYER  
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGES FOR 1988  
The Litany of Commitment (insert)  
The Offertory

\*The Response of Praise (Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Source of our being, we acknowledge our life as a gift from you. All that we are and have flows from your boundless bounty. You not only give us what we need, but grace our lives with countless extras. Your boundless compassion moves us out of gratitude and obedience to give with a love that does not seek limits, but outlets. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus who poured out his all for you and me. Amen.  
(from the UCC Stewardship Council)

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #416  
"Christians Rise and Act Thy Creed"  
(v. 3, line 2, you may sing:  
"Giving thanks in humble zeal, learning all God's will to feel.")

\*THE BENEDICTION AND COMMISSION  
M: May we serve with joy, grow in faith, and live in love!  
P: And may the grace of Jesus Christ dwell with us now and always! Amen.

J. J. Mouret

Trumpet Fanfare  
THE POSTLUDE

\*All who are able may stand.  
++++Ushers will seat latecomers.



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 1987**  
**Amos 5:24**

As a young girl I stood once below a dam after torrential rains. The water was more powerful than anything I had ever seen. But up above, the swollen stream was placid, simply higher than usual. It was all a matter of perspective. When God's justice rolls down, where will you be: on the high road, or the low? With the current or against it? The rolling waters of God's justice break upon us every day as we make the choices of life. May we welcome them as surely as the waters of baptism!

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**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**


For generations, the word "stewardship" has usually meant one thing: money. Stewardship Sunday has often perpetuated that narrow definition. The financial support of the church, however, is only a small part of stewardship. Indeed, if the purpose of stewardship were no more than raising money for the church's ministry, most of what is carried on in its name would be counterproductive.

Stewardship is the Christian's total response to God's love. To be a steward is every Christian's vocation. The summons to faithful stewardship calls us to use all of God's gifts in harmony with the Kingdom. To be sure, among those gifts is money.

As part of a continuing life of faith, stewardship is not an impulsive gesture, but a sustaining commitment. As David Polk of Brite Divinity School says: "the steady rain, not the flash flood, soaks into the soil and provides for growth."

Moreover, church support that is generated by gimmicks may bring in the "bucks," but it misses the point. In other words, stewardship that targets the gift rather than the giver ignores the most fundamental of all truths of church support: the need of each Christian to give is more basic than the need of the church to receive.

As you prepare your pledge for the coming year, let it be an expression of your commitment to the Gospel.

An illustration on the right page of the book. It features a silhouette of a person sitting in the driver's seat of a car, looking out at a large, bright yellow sun setting over a field of tall, golden grass. The sky is a deep red. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**You have  
been faithful  
over a little,  
I will set you  
over much**



November 15, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in C Major  
THE CHORAL INTROIT

10:00 A. M.  
Buxtehude

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #363

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION Robert E. Heller  
L: We sing great praises to our Lord!  
P: Yet so often we take God for granted in our lives.  
L: Open your hearts and your lives to God in prayer,  
P: So we might be touched by the spirit of divine love.  
L: Let us pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to you, O merciful God, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We confess to you, O God, that our lives often have been self-centered. Fears for our own security, comfort, and ease have dominated our decisions. We have not received the goodness you have offered us; we have not embraced your vision of peace and justice; we have not taken to our hearts your compassion and love. Create in us clean hearts and renew right spirits within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation. In the Name of Christ, whose reconciliation and peace is ever before us. Amen.

THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER  
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

L: We all are weak. We stumble and doubt and at times close God out of our lives. But those who trust God 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 not faint. Praise be to 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 ONE ANOTHER  
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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE CONCERNS AND WANTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
Please record your notes on the green sheet.

Em Finney

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in celebration of the marriage of Betsy Dohm and Doug Emery.  
We welcome our visitors and invite you to stay for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after worship.

The rose buds on the altar table are to commemorate the births of two babies: Mason, born November 10 to Michael and Kitty Aguirre (the grandparents are Tom and Jan Pratchios, the great-grandparents are Paul and Elizabeth Sylvester); and Brent, born November 11 to Virginia May and her husband Wayne Jarvis.

ADULT ALTERNATIVES: 11:15 in Fellowship Hall; the second session in a series on how we prepare for and respond to death.  
CHILDREN'S ALTERNATIVES (11:15-noon): Grades 3 & 4, Advent Banner making in Rainbow Room; Grades 1 & 2, Food Shelf birthday bags in Pumpkin Room; PreK, K, Grades 5 & 6, Advent wreaths in Snowflake Room.

New members will be received into Pilgrim Church November 29. We'd like to welcome you if you're a newcomer or longtime "friend." Speak to one of the ministers if you're interested or call the church office (724-8503).

There is still time to make arrangements for guests at your Thanksgiving dinner. Call the Campus Ministry office (728-4269) to host a UMD overseas student or for more information.

Our Pilgrim Greeters this morning are Gene and Peggy Bard; Coffee Fellowship Hosts are Bill and Ellen Hedenberg; Fran Leek is our flutist for the Benediction Response.

The Bazaar Committee wishes to thank all the MEN, WOMEN and YOUNG PEOPLE who made the 1987 Church Bazaar one of the best ever in quality, fellowship, and profits.

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: Noon-Men's Conversation Group, parlor, brown bag  
Tuesday: 7:30- Diaconate; 7:30 Outreach  
Wednesday: 7:30 Church Council, parlor  
Thursday: 7AM Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin;  
4:30 Hospitality Meeting, parlor; 7:30pm CONNECT at Jane Shull's, 314 Hawthorne Road  
Friday: Noon, Prayer Circle, parlor, brown bag.  
5:30pm-Adult Progressive Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY: SERRV showing; bring Food Shelf gifts (over)



All adult Pilgrim members and friends are encouraged to come to the Adult Fellowship Progressive Dinner on Friday. Please sign up at the table near the door in Salter Hall. The dinner will begin at 5:30 with hors d'oeuvres at Bob and Lois Heller's, 311 Halsey; main dish at Clyde and Julie Johnson's, 2305 E 3rd St.; and desserts at Jack and Sharon Kemp's, 5000 London Road. For more information call Steve Downing, 525-6875. See you there!

If you have not yet turned in your 1988 Pledge Card, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. You may place it in the offering plate this morning or leave it on the desk in the church office. Pledge cards and envelopes are available at the ushers' table in the narthex.

Make plans now to attend the annual All-UCC Thanksgiving Service, this year at Pilgrim Church, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 24. Choirs from Pilgrim and Peace Church will sing. Phil Garrison will preach. A fellowship hour will follow.

We continue to support the Duluth Food Shelf, especially at this Thanksgiving time. You may bring canned goods and other non-perishable items and place your gifts in the grocery cart in Salter Hall. The church school is collecting cake mixes, frosting mixes, candles, and party favors and decorations for the Birthday Bags they will take to the Food Shelf. Of course, checks are always welcome. Please make them to Pilgrim Church, noting in the memo that they are for the Food Shelf.

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#### OUR CONCERN FOR THE FOOD SHELF

Tom Patten  
Hovhaness

"Alleluia"

#### THE ANTHEM

#### THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Psalms 71: 1-2, 5-9, 17-19  
2 Corinthians 4: 7-10, 16-18

From the Old Testament  
From the New Testament

THE HYMN #94 "When All Thy Mercies, O My God"  
(The children may go to their classes during the last verse.)

Jack Kemp

"Clay Pots"

#### THE SERMON

#### THE SILENT PRAYER

#### THE CALL TO PRAYER

#### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory: "Now Thank We All Our God" - Bach

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today. Refresh, renew, and heal us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose, enthusiasm, and courage after the manner of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung by all) Psalm 23  
(The flute will play the tune first.)

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.

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.

The Soul God doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for God's own name sake.

My table thou has furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

Pachelbel

Canon in D

#### THE POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able may stand.  
++++Ushers will seat latecomers.



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 1987**  
**Matthew 25:21**

In God's grand design, we are responsible to use our gifts. Christ has blessed us each uniquely with measures of faith and talent, with personalities and possibilities. Like the servants entrusted with the master's coins, we can respond with adventurous creativity and receive the reward of joy, or we can respond in fear and receive more fear. The stewardship of our gifts is the challenge of faith. And at the end, we hear, "You have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much."

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**MARY ELY LYMAN (1887-1975)**

November 24 marks the centennial of the birth of Mary Ely Lyman, a theologian in our predecessor Congregational Church. Her life, and the example she set, are worthy of celebration.

Born into a "conservatively Puritan" Vermont household, Mary Ely graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1911. Five years later, she enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in New York. There she was the ranking scholar—and the only woman—in her class. Yet, at commencement, she was segregated from her classmates and required to sit in the balcony with the faculty wives. Things were no better for her at Cambridge. The British university would neither grant a theological degree nor issue a transcript to a woman.

In 1924, Mary Ely earned her doctorate at the University of Chicago. Two years later, she married Eugene W. Lyman, Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at Union, where they were able to be colleagues until his retirement in 1940. In 1949, Mary Lyman was ordained a Congregational minister, and a year later was named Morris K. Jessup Professor of Bible, the first woman to hold a faculty chair at Union.

Despite her many academic honors, in her writing Mary Lyman always sought to bring her knowledge of scripture "into direct relation to the life being lived today."

Mary Ely Lyman died at Pilgrim Place, in Claremont, California, at the age of eighty-eight.

**WE ARE  
THANKFUL**





November 22, 1987

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Chorale, Priere

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #462 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

10:00 A. M.  
Boellmann

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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.

Dennis Falk

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O gracious God, giver of the gifts of life and joy, and righteous judge of our response, accept this day, along with our thanksgiving, our deep confession of the selfish greed that ignores the needs of others. Grant us a new vision of your compassion and your justice. Enable your children, in whatever land, to live together in the way of love you give us daily in Jesus Christ. Amen (written by Alden Matthews, UCC missionary, Japan from UCBWM Calendar of Prayer)

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. 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 pow'rs 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.

\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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THE WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

THANKSGIVING

NEW LIFE - The Sacrament of Baptism

Em Finney

## 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 leads the path to error,  
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



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the piano 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.

Our thanks to Eleanor Nichol and Nancy Fifield for their creative sharing of the harvest arrangement on the Communion Table this morning.

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

ADULT ALTERNATIVES at 11:15 downstairs in Fellowship Hall. CHILDREN'S ALTERNATIVES: film in Chapel, grades 3 to 8; card making, Pre-K - Grade 2; YOUTH ALTERNATIVES in Youth (Sun) Room, video on teen suicide, grades 7-12.

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this morning for Abigail Blair Hanlon, child of Kerry and Betsy Fochs Hanlon. Sponsors are Bob and Judy Hoover.

Our guest organist today is Elaine Lanhart; greeters are the Brenning family; coffee hosts are Susan and David Loerzel.

Don't forget the UCC Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday here at Pilgrim. Phil Garrison will give the sermon and our choirs will sing. Fellowship afterward. Childcare is provided.

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.

New members will be welcomed next Sunday. An orientation meeting is this evening at 7:30. Speak with Jack Kemp or Em Finney after the service if you are interested.

Monday, November 30 is Pilgrim's day at the Duluth SOUP KITCHEN. If you can help, please call Tom Thompson, 728-4924. Room.

Confirmants will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. today in the Youth Room.

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

OUR CONCERNS FOR THE WIDER CHURCH

"Be Glad in the Lord"

Jean Berger

THE ANTHEM

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament

Psalm 67

From the New Testament

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #464

"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

The children may leave for their classes during the last verse)

"In All Our Troubles"

Jack Kemp

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 Organ Offertory Pax Vobiscum - Purvis

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Gracious God, you have given us lives bright with promise and the power to live as your faithful people. Accept our grateful praise and our commitment to use these gifts in shaping the future to your honor. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (insert) "Give Thanks, My Soul"

\*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 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 with joy, knowing that we are indeed God's people.

L: Go, then, in peace; and may the grace, mercy, and love of God be with you and all persons, this day and always. Amen.

P: Amen.

\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Toccata

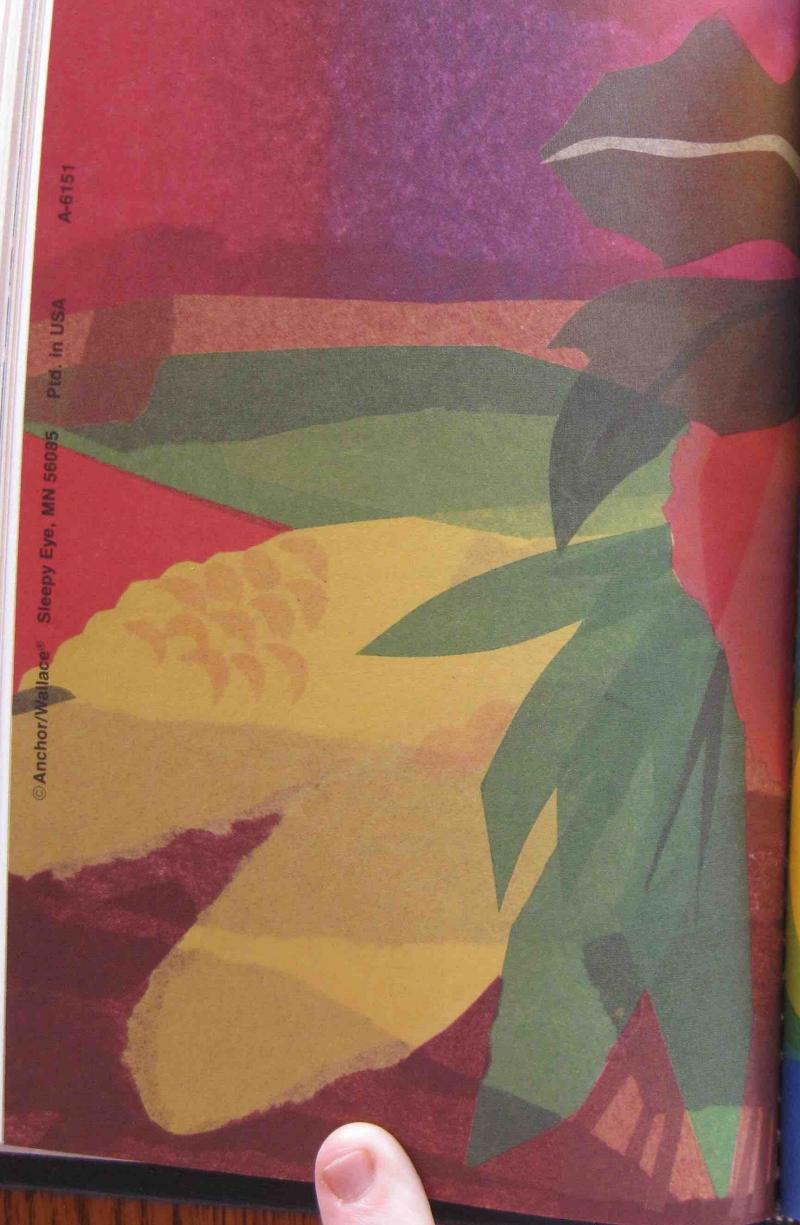
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THE POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able m



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UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH (UCC)

Union Thanksgiving Service

7:30 p.m., November 24, 1987

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

Piece Heroique

THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: I will proclaim your greatness, my God and my Lord!  
P: I will thank you forever and ever.

M: Every day I will thank you;

P: I will praise you forever and ever!

M: The Lord is great and greatly to be praised: God's  
greatness is beyond understanding!

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE (insert) "We Praise Thee, O God"

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

A LITANY FOR OUR NATION ON THANKSGIVING

M: Mighty God, the earth is yours and nations are your people. Take away our pride and bring to mind your goodness, so that, living together in this land, we may enjoy your gifts and be thankful.

P: Amen.

M: For clouded mountains, fields and woodland; for shoreline and running streams; for all that makes our nation good and lovely;

P: We thank you, God.

M: For farms and villages where food is gathered to feed our people;

P: We thank you, God.

M: For cities where people work together in factories, shops, or schools to shape those things we need for living;

P: We thank you, God.

M: For explorers and planners, for leaders of nations, for prophets who speak out, and for silent faithful people; for all who love our land and guard freedom;

P: We thank you, God.

M: For vision to see your purpose hidden in our nation's history, and courage to seek it in good-will toward one another.

P: We thank you, God.

M: Teach us peace so that we may plow up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools, and learn to talk across old boundaries as people in your love.

P: Great God, renew this nation.

We Praise Thee, O God

KREMSER 12.11.12.11.  
Netherlands Folk Song, 1626  
Arr. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

The musical score is written on five staves. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The music is in a simple, folk-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: We praise thee, O God, our Re-deem-er, Cre-a-tor, In grate-ful de-vor-ship thee, God of the a-ges, we bless thee; Thru life's storm and With voice u-nit-ed our prais-es we of-fer, And glad-ly our tri-bute we bring. We lay it be-fore thee, we kneel and ac-com-passt our guide hast thou been. When per-ils o'er-take us, thou wilt not for-give us of true wor-ship we raise. Our sins now con-fess-ing, we pray for thy bless-ing; To thee, our great Re-deem-er, for-ev-er be praise. A-men.

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Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649  
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

# Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET  
Melody by Johann Crüger, 1598

1 Now thank we all our God  
2 O may this boun-teous God  
3 All praise and thanks to God

With heart and hands and voice  
Through all our life be near  
Our Mak-er now be giv-

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re-joice  
With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer  
To Christ, and Spir-it, too, Our help in high-est heav-en

Who, from our par-ents' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
And keep us still in grace, And guide us when per-plexed  
The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heaven a-dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er more. A-men.

Adapted by: The Ecumenical Women's Center, Chicago  
(by permission)

M: Talk sense to us, so that we may wisely end all prejudice,  
and may put a stop to injustice and cruelty, which  
divides or wounds the human family.

P: Great God, renew this nation.  
M: Draw us together as one people who do your will, so that  
our land may be a light to nations, leading the way to  
your promised realm, which is coming among us.

P: Great God, eternal Lord: long years ago you gave our  
ancestors this land as a home for free persons. Show us  
there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us  
serve you modestly, as devoted people through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

P: Amen.

AN ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Peace Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23 John Pegg

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12: 22-31 Ernie Strandberg

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #464

"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

THE SERMON "Papa Phelps" Philip Garrison

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER  
Emmajane Finney

AN ANTHEM "The Lord Is My Strength" Pilgrim Choir

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Directed to ministries of the Duluth Emergency Food Shelf)

The Organ Offertory: Nun danket alle Gott - G.F. Kaufmann

\*The Response of Praise (tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Gracious God, provider of gifts to all the people on earth, we  
pray that those who suffer from hunger may find the nourish-  
ment they need. In this season of special thanks-giving, our own  
gratitude is tempered by the awareness of inequities around us.  
Enrich our ministry of sharing, and thus enable more people to  
know you gratefully, and to receive your deeper spiritual nour-  
ishment. Amen. (Written by Charlotte Gosselink, Board for World  
Ministries Director in our UCBWM Calendar of Prayer.)

\*THE PARTING HYMN (insert) "Now Thank We All Our God"

THE BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Sonata for Organ III

Mendelssohn

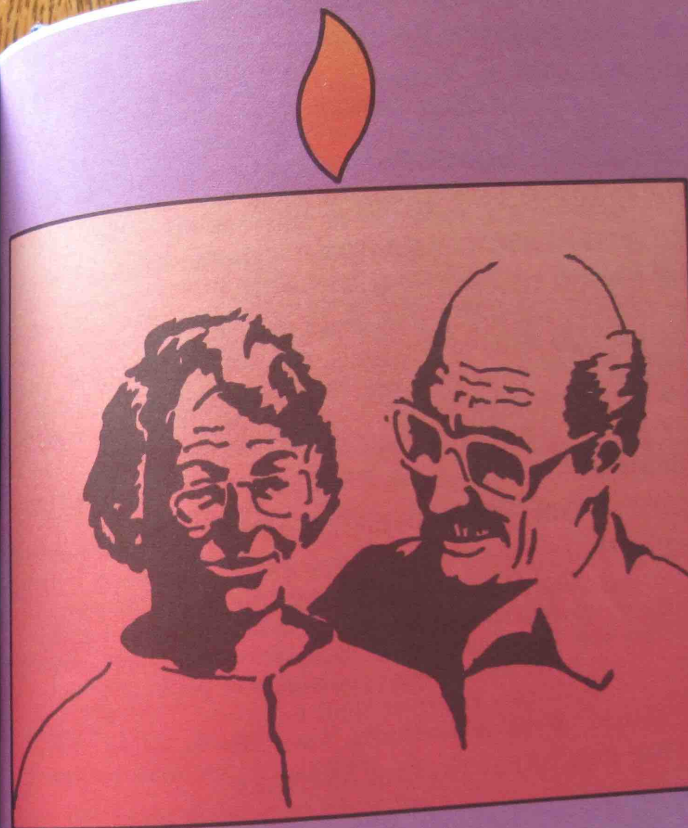


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may all be one



God

IS FAITHFUL



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 29, 1987

THE PRELUDE

"Come, Savior of the Gentiles"

10:00 A. M.

THE CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #110 "O Come, Emmanuel"

Isaiah 64: 4, 8

THE ADVENT PROCLAMATION

THE UNISON PRAYER FOR ADVENT

O God, we thank you that Jesus brought hope into our world. By the good news of the Bible you are still bringing hope to people. Help us to be ready to welcome Jesus Christ so that we may think good thoughts and do good deeds and so that we may be a people of hope in our world. Amen

Gene Shull

THE TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

The Shull Family

\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE - 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

+++  
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (following insert)

\*THE HYMN OF GREETING

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

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WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART - on waiting Em Finney

AN ECHO CAROL #134 (v.1) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
(Children sing one verse only to the congregation; adults sing the same verse as children leave for their classes.)

THE CONCERNS AND EVENTS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
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OUR CONCERN FOR THE WIDER CHURCH AND WORLD

THE ANTHEM "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" arr. Harris

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament  
From the New Testament

Psalms 40: 1-11

I Corinthians 1: 1-9

## THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Upon invitation, the new members will come forward to the foot of the pulpit platform.

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 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 fullness of God's love; and the Holy Spirit, the presence of God in our midst?

Answer: I do.

W: Will you strive to be faithful to our Lord and to his universal 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.

W: 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.

## 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this morning for Clayton Joseph Rich, son of James and Joan Rich. Sponsors are John and Brenda Rich.

ADULT ALTERNATIVES at 11:15 downstairs in Fellowship Hall: "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - discussion on consumerism and the season. CHILDREN'S ALTERNATIVES: making Advent chains in the Pumpkin Room.

Host for the coffee fellowship today are Tim and Judy Sheriffs. Our greeters are the Zentners.

The Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon will be held at 12:30 Wednesday. The program at 1:15 will be an Advent Exercise and the Marshall School Singers. The executive board will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the small dining room for a bazaar evaluation and year-end business meeting.

Tomorrow is Pilgrim's day at the Duluth SOUP KITCHEN. If you can help, please call Tom Thompson, 728-4924.

The new Men's Conversation Group will meet at noon Monday in the church parlor. Bring a bag lunch and join them!

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Please call chairperson Peggy Downing or the church office if you will not attend.

The Thursday morning Bible study continues to meet at 7 A.M. at the Plush Pippin Restaurant. You may join them anytime.

The Friday Prayer Circle meets at noon in the Youth Room.

The "Messiah" will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Duluth Auditorium by the Duluth/Superior Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Several Pilgrim members and choir members will take part. For reservations call the symphony office, 727-7429.

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THE HYMN #114 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

"Worth the Wait?"

Jack Kemp

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 Offertory: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - Bratt

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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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

O God, we thank you that Jesus showed your love for every person--old people and young, sick people and strong, rich people and poor. Come to us this Advent season, and give us love in our hearts for all persons. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #103

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: You shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;

P: And all the mountains and hills shall break into singing

M: And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

P: God reigns!

M: Go in peace.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "Come, Savior of the Gentiles"

Bach

(second setting)

Following the postlude, to commemorate St. Andrew's Day, David Bouschor will pipe worshippers into Fellowship Hall.

\*Those who are able may stand.

+++Ushers will seat latecomers.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of J. Millen Bayly by the Bayly family; and in loving memory of Dr. C. O. Kohlbry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrold by Tom and Helen Anne Kohlbry.

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jean Matter this week. Her memorial service will be held at three o'clock Wednesday at Pilgrim Church.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
NOVEMBER 29, 1987  
I Corinthians 1:9

**WAITING**

Did you know that you are always *waiting* for something?  
You are! At this moment it may be  
a vacation or reunion, graduation or retirement,  
the birth of a child, or your next paycheck.  
Waiting is the most human thing we do!

The Bible, too, is filled with images of waiting—  
for the dawn, for the harvest, for healing,  
for liberation from Egypt, return from Babylon,  
for the righteous king, the son of David, the Messiah.  
Waiting for The Child who is all of these.

The season of Advent is about waiting.  
It entered the Christian year in the sixth century,  
when the Day of the Lord seemed long delayed.  
Christians began to understand that they  
would have a lot of waiting to do.  
They invented Advent to help them do it.

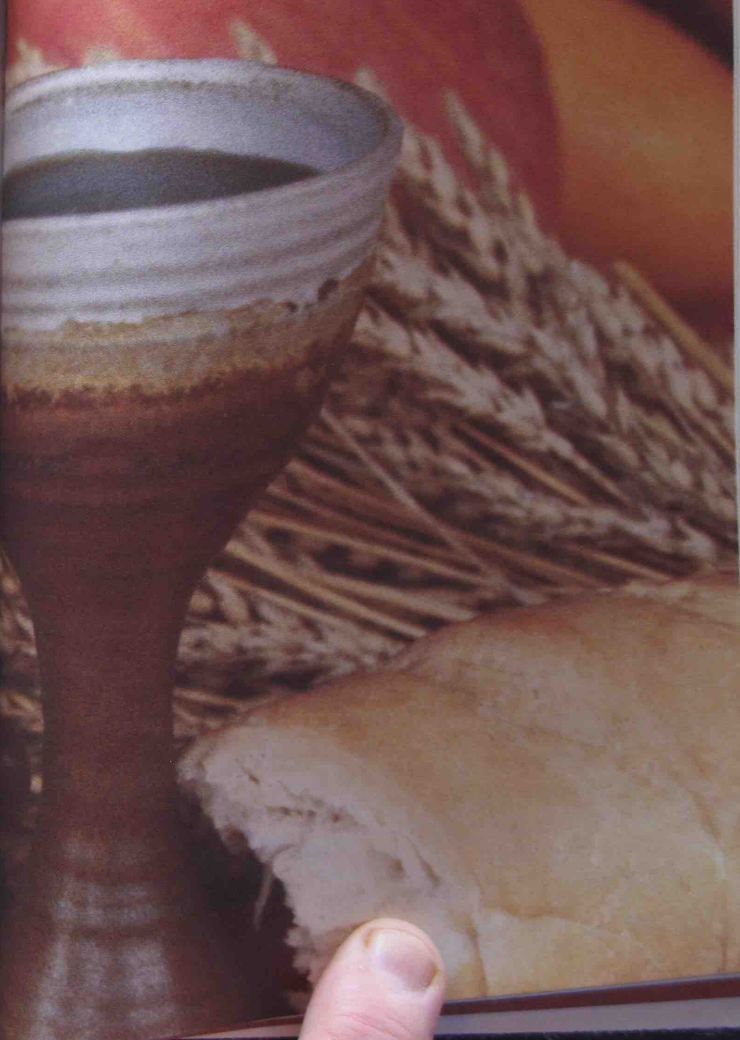
And help it does! The Advent faith reminds us  
that our hope is grounded in the faithfulness of God!  
However long the night, darkness does give way to dawn.  
Seeds sprout and ripen toward the harvest.  
Slavery ends, the exiles go home again.  
The time is accomplished and the Christ *does* come.

God is faithful. How quickly we forget!  
Yet in the season that begins today, walking  
with Isaiah, John the Baptist, Elizabeth and Mary,  
we learn once more to trust God.  
Our waiting too, is touched with holiness.

For every waiting is an Advent when we wait in trust  
for the purposes of God to be fulfilled in us.  
Every Advent lived in faith brings a Second Coming—  
a new birth of the Christ who joins our humanness  
To the faithfulness of God.

Rev. Paul Flucke  
University Congregational UCC  
Seattle, Washington

When he  
had given  
thanks...





December 6, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Second Sunday in Advent

10:00 A. M.

#### THE PRELUDE

"Come Now, O Savior"  
"Lord Christ, the Only Son of God"  
"The Son of God Shall Come"

Marcel Dupre

#### THE CHORAL INTROIT THE CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #105

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

#### THE ADVENT PROCLAMATION

Isaiah 40: 3-5

#### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Robert Eaton

Eternal God, we regret that we have made mistakes and done bad things. Yet we rejoice that Jesus has shown us how to live the way you want us to live. We thank you that through all the years you have given peace to your people. Help us to have this peace in our lives. May our actions show your presence to the sick, the hungry, and the lonely so that they too may have peace. Amen.

#### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

#### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Psalms 85: 9-10

#### LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

The Eatons

#### \*THE SONG OF PRAISE

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 OF WELCOME AND INVITATION

Please record your name on the green sheet.

#### THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

God Will Speak Peace  
Those Who Wait

Psalms 85: 8-13

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

#### THE ANTHEM

"Christmas Hymn"

arr. by Jungst

#### THE SERMON

"All Things Re-Newed"

Em Finney

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### THE INVITATION

Jesus said, I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger: you who believe in me shall never thirst. In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

#### THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, our living Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy! God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest.

#### THE WORDS OF CONSECRATION

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, Jesus also 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."

By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.

#### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison saying "debts . . . debtors.")

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP  
(Please hold elements until all have been served.)

(over)



## 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.

(This Communion Service is based on the United Church of Christ's new Service of Word and Sacrament II.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

TODAY is a special celebration in the life of our congregation as we mark the Twenty-Fifth Year of Ordination of John Howard Kemp to the Christian ministry. Jack was ordained December 3, 1962 in the Congregational Church of Collbran, Colorado.

A Graduate of Oberlin College, Jack taught for three years in Tarsus, Turkey before completing his degree at Chicago Theological Seminary. After serving the parish in Colorado, Jack served parishes in Illinois and St. Anthony Park, St. Paul. He has served as our senior minister since 1986. A special Social Hour in Salter Hall honors Jack's anniversary this morning.

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The Winter Picnic and Advent Workshop begin following the social hour. After a light meal prepared by the Hospitality Committee, you are invited to a variety of Christmas making and decorating activities. Everyone is welcome!

Copies of recent sermons given at Pilgrim Church by Jack Kemp are available on the table in Salter Hall.

Next Sunday the Pilgrim Choir will provide a special service of music during the regular worship hour.

## THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM CHURCH

TUESDAY: Board of Trustees in Salter Hall at Noon.  
7:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Task Force, parlor

WEDNESDAY: 7:30, Junior High parents meet to discuss sex education series; Youth Room (above parlor).

THURSDAY: 7 AM, Breakfast Bible Study, Plush Pippin Rest.

FRIDAY: Noon, Circle of Prayer

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THE HYMN #104 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"  
(vss. 1 and 3)

THE CONCERNS OF OUR CONGREGATION  
AND WIDER CHURCH

THE CALL TO PRAYER  
THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE OFFERING

The Invitation  
The Offertory: "Come, Thou Dear Redeemer" - Cesar Franck  
\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Prayer of Consecration  
Holy and Mighty God, as we are filled by faith to serve Christ, so may we be emptied of all jealousy, hostility, and fear. Through one who is the Prince of Peace, may our gifts be transformed and the world be changed. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #449 "Let There Be Light"  
(vss. 1 and 4)

THE CLOSING CHARGE TO THE SENIOR MINISTER

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "Praise Be the Almighty God"

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\*Those who are able may stand.  
+++Ushers will seat latecomers.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

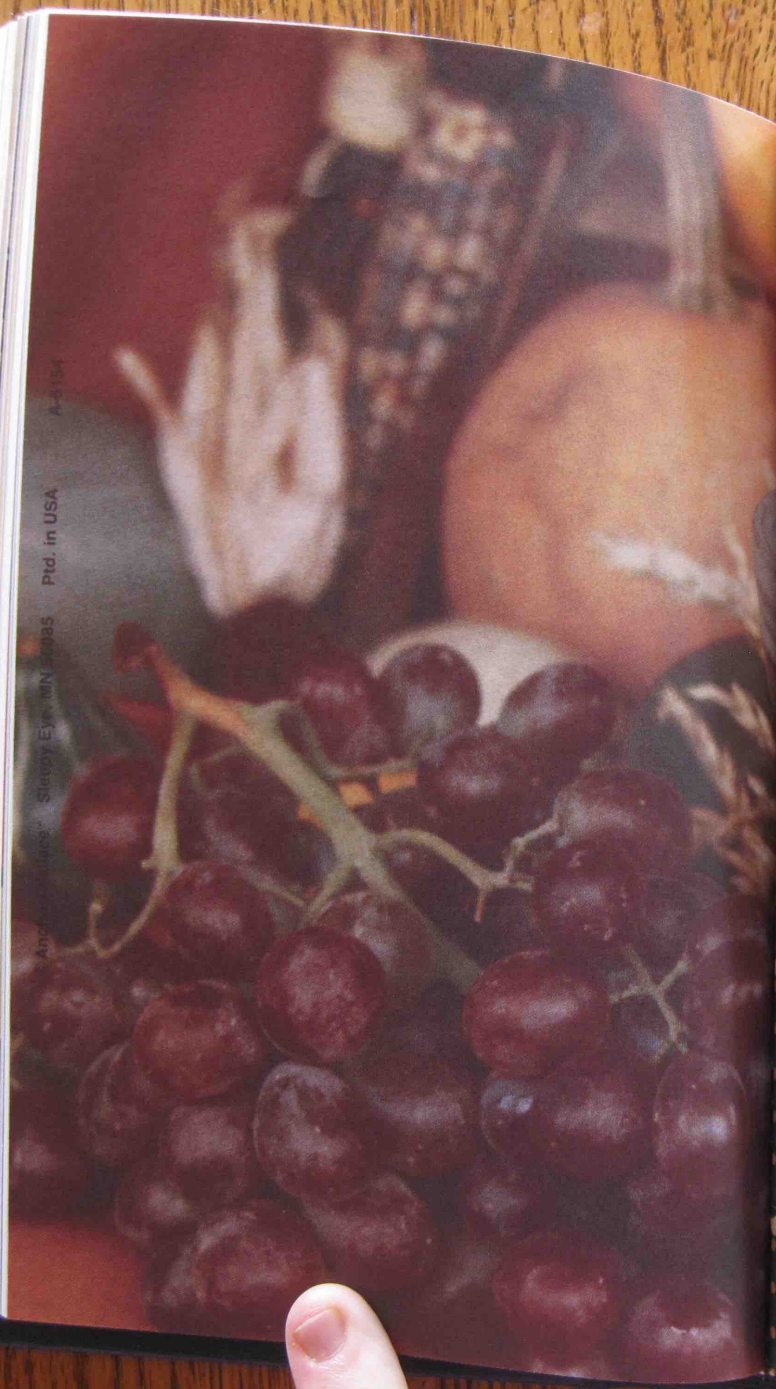
The flowers on the Communion Table are given this morning in memory of Philip and Lou Holgate by Bill and Rita Holgate.

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

Children are directed to the Chapel on the second floor for a special worship experience at 10:00 a.m. this morning.

Our greeters today are Tom and Patti Clure and family; Jane Shull is the Red Carpeteer (assisting new members); Robert and Ruth Ann Eaton will light the Advent Candles.





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December 13, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 A. M.

Three Carols

Wilbur Held

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE INTROIT (please record your name on the green sheet)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #131

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Isaiah 60: 1-2a

THE ADVENT PROCLAMATION

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God: you caused the light to shine out of darkness in the advent of the Christ. We confess our wrongdoings and ask your forgiveness. We pray that the Spirit of Jesus may come alive in us, and that we will praise his coming with hearts of compassion, deeds of service, and lives 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

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

The Harwood Family

\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1: 26-33, 46-55

THE CHOIR

"Magnificat"

Halsey Stevens

A SPECIAL TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

AN ECHO HYMN #140 (vss 1 & 2) "What Child Is This?"  
(congregation sings verses; children sing chorus)

WORDS TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

A SOLO

"The First Mercy"

Art Bumgardner

THE CHOIR

"O Magnum Mysterium"

Peter Warlock

Victoria

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our thanks to our choir, music staff, and guest instrumentalists for their special contribution to our worship this morning!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Walter W. Matzke by his family.

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

Immediately following the service, join us in a caroling party in Salter Hall around the tree. Karen Post will share a special story with the children.

The last SERRV showing and sale before Christmas is set up in the parlor this morning. Your support of the Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations enables Third World hand-crafters to receive fair prices for their beautiful work.

Our love and best wishes to Char Peterson and Bill Taylor who were married here yesterday. The flowers on the Dowery Chest under the Apostle window are from their wedding.

Our Greeters today are John and Cindy Fochs and their family; the Red Carpeteers (assisting newcomers) are Tom Patten and Joyce Hidahl; the Harwood family will light the Advent Candle; Coffee hosts are Jan and Roger Hartley.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at four o'clock today to go caroling and will return to the church for their Christmas party.

Children will receive costumes today for the Christmas pageant. Costumes are to be cleaned and mended and returned on Saturday at the 1 p.m. rehearsal in Fellowship.

Our love to the family of Tom Kohlbry who died Thursday. His funeral service was in this church yesterday.

Next Sunday we will receive our annual offering for the Christmas Fund of our Pension Boards. This offering provides supplements to pensions and funds for emergency needs of our retired UCC ministers.

Bring a gift for a child who will spend Christmas in the Women's Shelter. Place gifts--toys, books, games, puzzles, art supplies--unwrapped under the tree in Salter Hall between now and December 20.

(continued)



Our Annual Christmas Pageant is at 6:30 p.m. December 20 in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a Christmas treat to share in the dessert buffet following.

Your donation toward the festive greenery in our sanctuary and Salter Hall will be received gratefully! Mark your gift "greens" and make your check to Pilgrim Congregational Church.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Noon, Men's Conversation Group in parlor. Bring a bag lunch and join in!  
THURSDAY: 7:00 A.M., Breakfast Bible Study at Plush Pippin.  
FRIDAY: Noon, Circle of Prayer, parlor.

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HYMN #142 (vs 1, 2, 4) "Unto Us a Boy Is Born"  
(Children may leave during the last verse.)

Jack Kemp

#### THE MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Magnificat"

Flor Peters

#### THE CHOIR

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory: "Lo, How a Rose" - J. Brahms

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)  
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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration  
Loving God: as we sing our songs of hope and anticipation,  
may your Spirit enter and freshen our lives. May we live  
from this moment touched by your love and committed to  
your way. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

#### AN ANTHEM OF PRAISE

FOR CHOIR, CONGREGATION, ORGAN, AND TRUMPETS

"Come, Let Us Adore Him"

(Congregation may stand and join when invited.)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord. Amen.

#### THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Go now from this place. Live with hope and expectation.

P: We go into the world, grateful for the advent of the  
Christ in our lives.

M: May the Spirit of Jesus Christ live in you this day and  
all your days. Peace be with you and with all persons.

P: Amen.

#### \*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

J. S. Bach

#### THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Sleepers, Awake, A Voice is Calling"

\*Those who are able may stand.  
++++Ushers will seat latecomers.







December 20, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christmas Sunday

"Come Now, O Savior"

10:00 A. M.

N. Bruhns

### THE PRELUDE

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Christmas is a good time.

P: It is a time of loving, sharing, and giving.

M: It is a time of candles, stars, trees, and gifts.

P: It is a time of remembering again the greatness of God's love revealed through the gift of the Christ Child.

M: Joy to the world; the Lord is come! Let us worship and praise God together.

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #130 "Joy to the World!"  
(verse 2, line 1, you may sing, "Let all their songs . . .")  
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### THE ADVENT PROCLAMATION

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who sent a star to guide us to the holy child Jesus: we confess that we have not followed the light of your Word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world, or trusted good news to be good. We have too little praised his birth. Forgive our doubt; renew in us hope and expectation, so we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### THE TIME OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

### LIGHTING THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

### \*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

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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.

### OUR CONCERNS FOR OUR WIDER CHURCH FAMILY

### THE ANTHEM

"Rejoice and sing Noel"

Petker

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Ray Rouse, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse, Jr., by Wiette Rouse.

We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us for the coffee fellowship in Salter Hall after the worship hour.

Our sympathies extend to the family of George Holgate whose life was celebrated in a funeral service Thursday.

Members of the Sailstad family--Rick, Nancy, Pete, Erin, Tiia and Emily--light our Advent candles this morning.

Our Annual Christmas Pageant is tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The program will open with instrumental music by our children and follow with the unfolding of the Christmas story in tableau and song. Afterwards, the Hospitality Committee will host a dessert buffet. Please bring a sampling of your favorite Christmas dessert and join us.

Monday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m.--Seniro High caroling party; meet at the church.

The poinsettias will be delivered to the homebound, hospitalized, and recently bereaved members of our church family.

Church school is adjourned until January 10. Children are welcome in worship December 27 and January 3; child care is available for pre-schoolers.

The church offices will be closed at noon Christmas Eve and all day December 25, 28-29th; building closed 25-26th.

Em Finney will be on vacation December 25-January 1. Jack Kemp will be out of town December 28-29.

The Christmas offering taken today and on Christmas Eve will go to the Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund for Ministers of the United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be found in the pew holders.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 5:00 p.m. for families and our annual Candlelight Service at 11 o'clock.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)



THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES  
From the Old Testament     Isaiah 40: 1-5  
From the New Testament     Luke 2: 8-14

\*THE HYMN #117 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"  
(verse 2, line 2, you may sing "God with us is now residing")  
The children may leave for their classes during the hymn.

THE SERMON     "Comfort My People"     Jack Kemp

THE INVITATION 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: "Rejoice Greatly - G. F. Handel

\*The Response of Praise (tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Eternal God, whom we know in the life of Jesus, we give thanks for his coming and his life among us. As we celebrate his birth, grant, O Lord, that our hearts may be filled with the spirit of good will and that his peace may truly cover the earth. In the name of the Prince of Peace we pray. Amen.

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #129 (vss. 1, 2, and 4)

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

(verse 1, line 3, you may sing, "good will to all. . .")

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: 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.

M: "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.

M: May the joy, love, and peace of the newborn Christ be with you and with all people always. Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE     Noël for Reed Stops

L. D'Aquin

Those who are able may stand.  
++Ushers will seat latecomers.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 20, 1987**

**Luke 1:28**

**THE HOUSE OF DAVID**

"I'll be home for Christmas..." It's not the best Christmas song ever written, but it reveals some deeply held values. The song, with its allusions to the warmth and beauty of homes decked out for Christmas, is a reminder of the close relationship between Christmas and the houses in which we live.

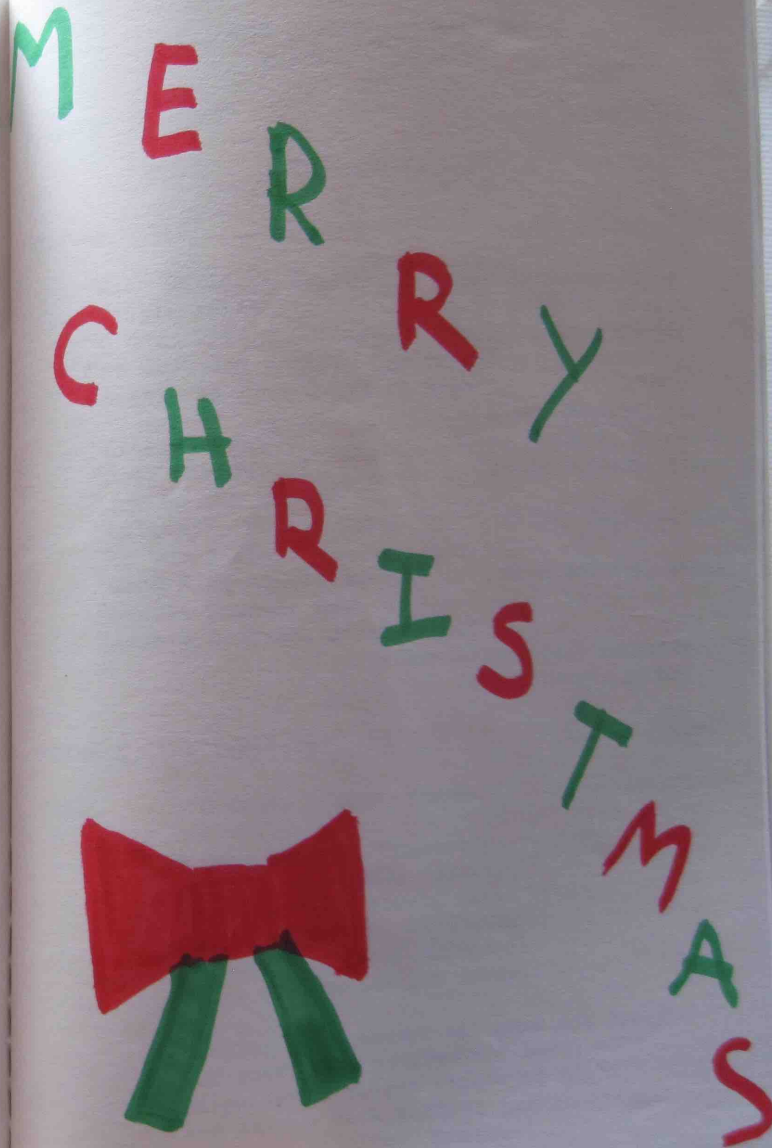
Our conviction that God is with us in very tangible ways and our concern for the homeless of the world encourage us to affirm and celebrate this relationship. Yet we should not forget the contrast with the first Christmas. The shepherds were not "nestled all snug in their beds." The wise men were not "roasting chestnuts by an open fire," unless it was a campfire on a lonely desert. The Christ-child was not born in his family's home in Nazareth, but in Bethlehem where there was no room in any house for the Holy Family.

Yet, in our attitude toward our homes, many of us are more like King David, who built himself a beautiful cedar house, encouraged by the prophet Nathan. Did it not symbolize a new era of peace and prosperity? Is not shelter a basic human need, and does not a beautiful home enhance the quality of life? "Go to it!" said Nathan. "God is with you."

But that night there was another word from God. Do not build David's house. Build the House of David! A fine house can be a blessing, but how easily a blessing becomes an idol. "God does not dwell in houses made by hands...." Build the House of David, symbolizing God's people, Israel. God is with you in the community of faith, the ongoing people of God.

Let's decorate our houses at Christmas! Let's enjoy the warmth and comfort of the season's sights and sounds and smells. But let's also remember that people are more important than things. Community, relationship, love are the meaning of Christmas. So build the church, for in the church that is the New Israel of God and thus of the House of David, "God is with you."

Stuart C. Haskins  
First Plymouth Congregational Church  
Englewood, Colorado





PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Duluth, Minnesota

December 20, 1987

6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

WELCOME MUSIC

"What Child is This?"	Emily Bateman, piano
"Jingle Bells"	Sarah Baldwin, violin
"O Come Little Children"	Carolyn Kerns, violin
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"	
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	
"Silent Night"	Rikka Johnson, piano
"Deck the Halls"	Tyler Aguirre, melodica
"Joy to the World"	Sonny Bateman, piano
"Lullaby" Polish Carol	Krissy Falk, violin
"We Three Kings"	
"Good King Wenceslaus"	Erin Johnson, piano
"Little Drummer Boy"	
"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine"	
	Katherine Bolstad, recorder
	Gary Bolstad, guitar

SCENE I The Prophecy

Isaiah 40:1-11

CAROL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Congregation

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appears.  
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!



SCENE II The Annunciation to Mary

CAROL

"Mary, Mary"

Luke 1:26-38

Children

SCENE III

The Magnificat

Luke 1:39-55

CAROL

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregation

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

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
Goodwill to all, both great and small,  
And peace upon the earth!

SCENE IV

The Birth of the Child

Luke 2:1-7

CAROL

"Away in a Manger"

Children

SCENE V

The Appearance of the Angels

Luke 2:8-14

POEMS AND SONGS

Cherubs

CAROL "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" Congregation

Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
You who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth!  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ the newborn King!

Shepherd, in the fields abiding  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God among us now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ the newborn King!

SCENE VI The Adoration of the Shepherds Luke 2:15-20

CAROL

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Children

SCENE VII The Adoration of the Magi Matthew 2:1-13

CAROL

"We Three Kings"

Children

SCENE VIII The Prophecy Fulfilled Isaiah 9:2-7

CAROL

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Congregation

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!



CAST:

Joseph  
Mary  
Angel Gabriel  
Elizabeth  
Herod  
Rabbi  
The Magi

Servants

Innkeeper  
Sheep  
Cow  
Donkey

Peter Hoffman  
Allison Fochs  
Sherry Skelton  
Kelley Hitzeman  
Geoffrey Welles  
Melissa Britton  
Ben Fochs  
Tiia Sailstad  
Tara Falsani  
Dorie Reichert  
David Clark  
James Orman  
Marie Knudson  
Erin Sailstad  
Laura Brenning

ANGELS:

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Krissy Falk, Lisa Skelton, Anna Pratt, Emily Stevens\*,  
Kate Zlonis\*, Micki Agar, Carolyn Kerns\*, Lisa Skelton,  
Katharine Bolstad\*

SHEPHERDS:

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Hoffman, Andrew Falk, Peter Sailstad, Ryan Hitzeman,  
Mary Reichert\*, Teddy Harwood, Glen Andresen, Aaron  
Cromwell, Jon Lanager, Ben Langager, Andrew Langager,  
Kenton Stevens, Kelly Falsani, Tyler Aguirre, Emily  
Bateman\*, Sonny Bateman, Erin Johnson, Adam Johnson

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Crowell, Will Peterson, Gordon Kerns, Shauna Cushing,  
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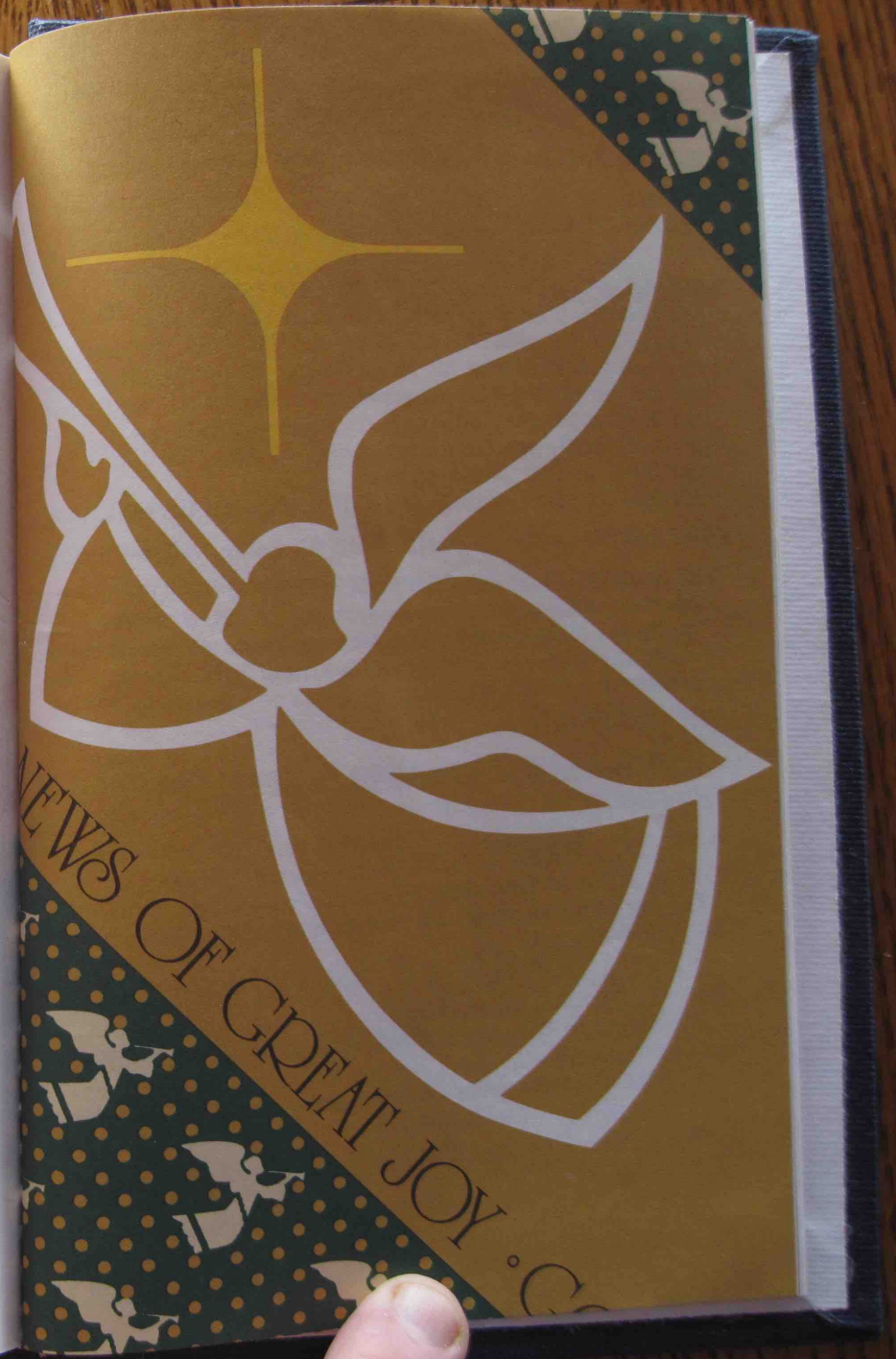
CREW: Jason Baldwin and Mike Orman

DIRECTOR: Mark Garrison

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bliss Baldwin  
\*singers in small group

PIANO: Suzanne Heller







December 24, 1987 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

11:00 P. M.

THE PRELUDE Pastorale

Cesar Franck

THE CHORAL INTROIT

\*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

Give us, O God, such love and wonder, that with shepherds, magi, and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child, the promised Christ, and with our gifts worship him, our Savior, who taught us to pray. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD IN WORD AND SONG

THE PROLOGUE

Em Finney

A CHORAL RESPONSE

THE WORDS OF PROPHECY

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection  
Isaiah 40: 1-5

A Carol #124 "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection  
Luke 2: 1-7

An Anthem "Far Away in a Manger"

Murray

THE STORY OF THE SHEPHERDS

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection  
Luke 2: 8-12

Three Carols #141 (vss. 1 & 2) "The First Nowell"  
#134 (vss. 1 & 4) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#140 (v. 1) "What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

THE STORY OF THE ANGELS

The Scripture Reading and Moments of Quiet Reflection  
Luke 2: 13-20

An Anthem "Angels, Shepherds, Kings, and Stars" J. Carter

AN EPILOGUE

Em Finney

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Offertory: Variations on Greensleeves - L. Fleury

\*A CAROL OF JOY #116 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

O God, to whom glory is sung in the highest: let your glory come upon us now! Grant that good will may so be born in us that we may proclaim Your love to all people, both now and in all our days to come. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Jack Kemp

THOUGHTS UPON CHRISTMAS EVE

AN ANTHEM "The Virgin's Slumber Song" Max Reger

\*THE RESPONSIVE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: 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 a 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 quietly after the final verse.)

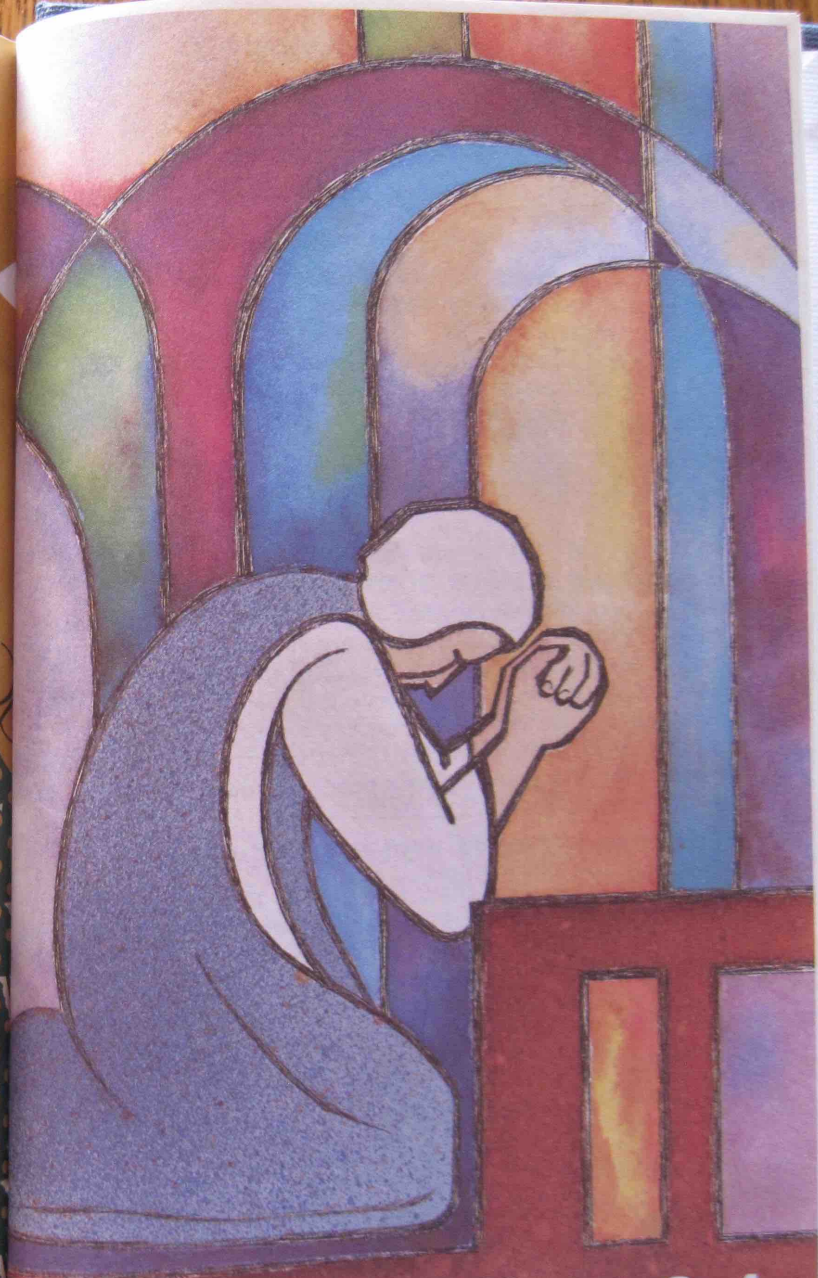
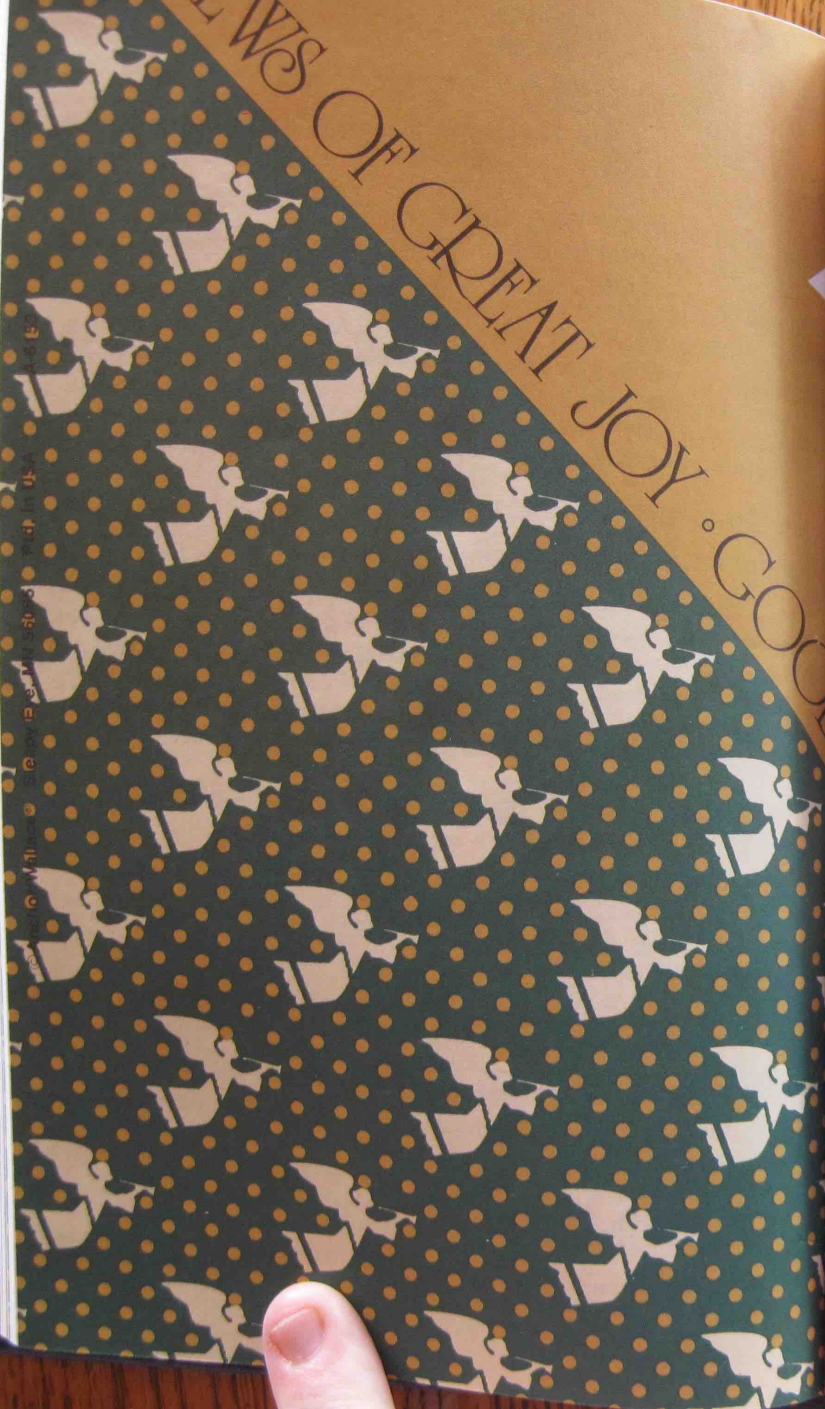
\*Those who are able may stand.

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.



NEWS OF GREAT JOY • GOOD



**Anna...gave thanks to God**



December 27, 1987

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday after Christmas

10:00 A. M.

### THE PRELUDE

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

Bach

### THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is born!

P: Christ is born!

L: Because of this birth, life is full of promise!

P: We celebrate today the presence of God's promise  
in our midst.

L: Come and worship! worship Christ the newborn King.  
Let us praise together our God!

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #117

"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

(v. 2, line 2, you may sing: "God with us . . .")

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### THE CALL TO PRAYER

Karen Andresen

### 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

M: The Christ is in our midst--a light that shines in the dark  
--a light the darkness cannot overpower.

P: We are not alone or forsaken

M: We are forgiven and offered new life.

P: This is our hope and our joy. together we praise 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 ONE ANOTHER

### A WORD TO THE YOUNG AT HEART

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Roy Magney

## THE BABY IN A MANGER STALL

The baby in a manger stall  
Is God Incarnate for us all,  
As God, true God, the only One,  
Is born on earth as Mary's Son.

We cannot keep the Savior there,  
For Christ is meant for everywhere,  
Not just for shepherds' watchful eyes,  
Nor for a wiseman's valued prize.

As God's own Person here on earth,  
Christ came to show us human worth,  
So Jesus cannot stay a child.  
Dependent, gentle, meek and mild.

So gladly let us sing and pray  
Since Christ is born for us each day,  
And Christ is risen with God to reign.  
Let earth repeat the glad refrain.

Tune: Tallis' Canon, L.M.

Thomas Tallis, c. 1567

(All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night.)

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## 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 join us for the coffee fellowship  
in Salter Hall after the worship hour.

There are no church school or adult education classes this  
morning.

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this morn-  
ing for Mara Lee, infant daughter of Katherine Heller-Ostroot  
and John C. Ostroot. The maternal grandparents are Bob and  
Gerry Heller.

The Trustees will meet at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

MINISTERS: John H. Kemp and Emmajane Finney

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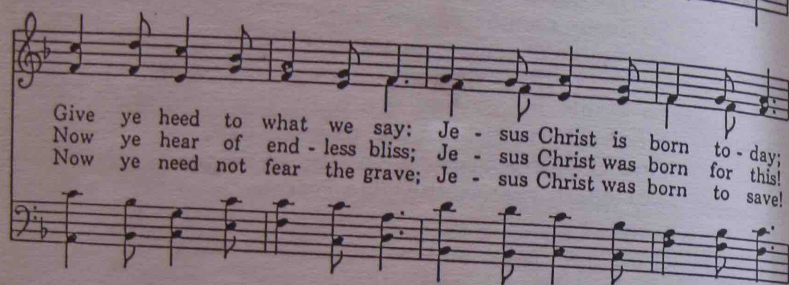
# Good Christians All, Rejoice

German-Latin Carol, 14th century  
Para. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

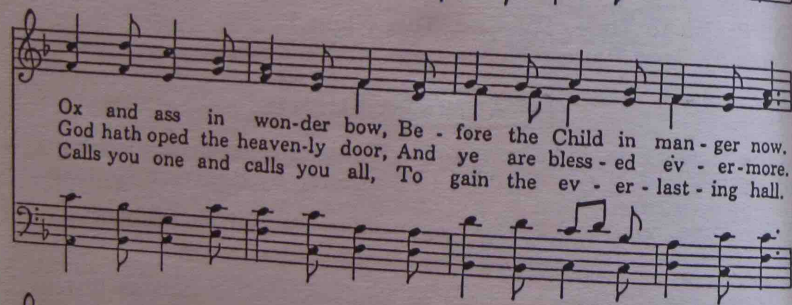
IN DULCI JUBILO Irregular  
German Melody, 14th century



1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice, With heart and soul and voice;  
2 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice, With heart and soul and voice;  
3 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice, With heart and soul and voice;



Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
Now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
Now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and ass in won - der bow, Be - fore the Child in man - ger now.  
God hath oped the heav - enly door, And ye are bless - ed ev - er - more.  
Calls you one and calls you all, To gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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

OUR CONCERNS FOR THE WIDER CHURCH

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "No Lullaby Need Mary Sing" \*\* Clokey

THE READINGS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

From the Old Testament Genesis 12: 1-9  
From the New Testament Matthew 2: 1-12

\*THE HYMN (see insert) "The Baby In a Manger Stall"

THE SERMON "Trivial Pursuits?" 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: "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice - Paul Manz

\*The Response of Praise (Tune: Old Hundredth)

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!

\*The Unison Prayer of Consecration

Loving God, we thank you that you have come into our lives  
and that you act with saving power to make all things new.  
May the joy of Christmas never end, but continue through  
the ages until at last your reign of justice and peace is fully  
established on this earth. We pray in the name of Jesus, the  
Word. Amen.

\*THE PARTING HYMN (insert) "Good Christians All, Rejoice"

\*THE WORDS OF PARTING AND BENEDICTION

M: Glory to God in the highest!

P: Jesus is born! God has come to us and shared our common  
lot, and so we rejoice!

M: Go forth rejoicing in the love of God, the peace of Christ,  
and the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

THE ORGAN RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "From Heaven Above"

Pachelbel

\*Those who are able may stand.  
++++Ushers will seat latecomers.  
\*\*soloist, Elizabeth Fitzgerald



## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 27, 1987

Luke 2:38

Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, was a prophet who believed she would see the consolation of Israel and the redemption of Jerusalem before she died. She was in the temple as the dedication service of Jesus began. The Holy Spirit came upon her. Pointing at the babe in the arms of Simeon, she offered a prayer of thanksgiving, perhaps remembering these words: "Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. . . and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God" (Isaiah 52:9-10).

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### WHY DO THEY DO IT?

Anna May and Howard Towne, long-time teachers at the Dansalan College Foundation in the Philippines, were forced to flee for their lives when the conflict between Christians and Muslims there became violent.

Rev. Buck Jones, Minister of Metropolitan Mission in St. Louis, was the object of death threats when he campaigned to rid public housing projects of drug dealing.

Lou Ann Parsons continues to work for justice and reconciliation in South Africa, where her late husband, Jack, was detained by the government for his ministry.

Robert Porter maintains his educational ministry at Jaffna College in civil war-torn Sri Lanka.

Guy and Muffie Alling bring relief and healing in Afghan refugee camps along the dangerous Pakistan border.

While we rest, secure and comfortable in our pews this morning, these homeland and overseas missionaries endure sacrifice and hardship, sometimes even at risk to their lives, to share God's loving care with our partners in need.

Why do they do it? Only they can say.

What can we do? Support them with our letters, our prayers, and our gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission.



