

The Birth Of A Hope

The Death Of Dag Hammarskjöld

① The historic, state funeral this Friday in Uppsala for one of the world's great men of this time.

② ~~First~~ One of our news magazines began its account: "In a fire-blackened patch of African forest the gentle, lonely Dag Hammarskjöld died violently, on a mission of peace. The tragedy could not have come at a worse time."

③ Henry Labol Lodge: "In common with all his friends I am shocked and overwhelmed by his death, but what is really important is the loss to humanity and the world. Hammarskjöld himself once said, at a ceremony commemorating the men who died in Korea: "Behind every historic action, national or international, is the individual human being, each giving of his courage and his devotion." Dag Hammarskjöld, individual human being, gave his courage, his devotion and finally his life."

④ Charles Collyer: "Death of A Hope"

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① The Young Galilean in the Upper Room

- Outside - the Crowd, fresh and hot, for his blood.

- Within - His own disciples, weak and cowardly and with lack of understanding.

- On A Short Time Death - Only a Young Man

② Yet He See The Face

- Took his time eating this Supper

- Spoke to his little group with hope and courage.

- "And when they had sung a hymn they went out to The Mount of Olives."

③ He could only sing because of hope.

There Was A Mathless Love Which Could Conquer Him

① He waits for him.

- Herod with his lust and passion
- Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin - Arrogant and complacent in their self-righteousness.
- Pilate with all his political intrigue
- The Crowd which was crying for his blood.
- Yet he Overcame Them

② We all know him

- T.S. Eliot "Family Reunion"

"We only ask to be reassured about the noises in the cellar."

- Our lives stained with lust and passion.
- Our self-righteous egotism and snobishness.
- The patterns and self-hits of Our lives.
- The worry, anxiety and guilt - The Fear.

③ Only he can forgive.

- Dr. Fucco - The Wife and the Brain surgery. After 2 hours. When is Dr. Grayson.

"You must mean Dr. German. There is no one here but Dr. German who could operate on Louise." (over)

- Only Christ - forgiveness of sin.

C. S. Lewis "Apart from a person's discovery of a religious outlook on life, a vital faith, hope and love, no one ever truly walks out of the prison of his inner failure and self-distrust and despair."

3.

The Power of God Which Could Overcome The Power of Evil

① The Powers Arrayed Against Him Were The Small Matter

- It was more than the Power of Rome or Herod or Entrrenched Religion.
- It was a life and death struggle with demonic forces.
- Christian Theology says it was spiritual wickedness in high places.

② This Is The Dilemma of Our Hour

- Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer: "It is possible that in the larger light of history, if, indeed, there is to be a history."

- This is more than Berlin or Nuclear Testing or the Struggle for a new Secretary General
- It is the Struggle Against naked power, against greed and cunning.

③ Christ Has Overcome - The Leprosy in Hairi.

- His Resurrection is Pledge of Death
- Rome or Babylon do not hold the Key.

4.

An Everlasting Fellowship in the Midst of Man's Brokenness

① All the Communities of His Day were Fragmentary

- The Zealots or The Pharisees or Rome.
- Life was full of Broken Outcasts.

② We Watch Him

- He spoke of vine and branches.
- He prayed for unity.
- He pledged himself to their New Community.

③ In the Midst of Our Brokenness - Our Hope

- Our Political and Economic Alliances have failed.
- Most of us are empty, after all the things we belong to.
- There is Our Great International Fellowship. - His Day
 - New Delhi
 - Woburn in Dorset or Little in the Congo.

Welcome

① Rebudas

Elizabeth Ann - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Engberg
Daughter - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kisecker
Daughter Kala Lynn - Mr. & Mrs. John Kenneth

② Students Membership Service this p. m.

③ This Wednesday - Church in the Word Services

④ The Invitation to Lord's Supper

- Join With Millions of Christians
- Love Christ and wish to serve.
- The Offering - Received after Communion

⑤ I beseech you, therefore, brethren by the
Mercies of God that you present your
bodies a living sacrifice, holy & acceptable to God.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

October 1, 1961

8:30 and Eleven O'Clock

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."

I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude— "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence".....Sowerby

The Chimes

Choral Call to Worship— "Send Out Thy Light"

Processional Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth For Peace".....559

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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HE WHO HAS AN EAR LET HIM HEAR

Reading of The Holy Scriptures—Mark 14: 17-31

Choral Call to Prayer— "Father Almighty, Bless Us"

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response— "O Merciful Father In Heaven"

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PRAISE OUR GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Receiving Our Gifts and Offerings

Anthem—"Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether".....Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in thy name,

Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:

Alleluya, touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and drink the cup,

Alleluya, so knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluya, Alleluya, we will serve thee faithfully.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

FEAR NOT, I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST

Communion Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Birth Of A Hope".....

Hymn of Preparation—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor".....221

THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, "COME"

The Right Hand Of Fellowship

The Taking of The Bread

Communion Solo—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".....Speaks

*Teena Fenenga, soprano

**Clarice Henning, soprano

Drinking The Cup

Receiving the World Fellowship Offering

Hymn of Invitation—"Just As I Am, Without One Plea".....295

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

*First Service Only **Second Service Only ***Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door and Pastor Rowe at the side door.

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Hills of Rest.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude	
Fellowship Singing	
Hymn of the Month—"Jesus Still Lead On"	357
Christian Greetings and Announcements	
Music By Youth Choir	
Scripture—Responsive Reading—528	
Call to Prayer	
Prayer	
Prayer Response	
Offertory Hymn	
Receiving the Offering	
The Invitation to Membership—Pastor Fredrikson	
The Response of The Students	
Charge To Students—Pastor Rowe	
Charge to The Church—Pastor Babcock	
Closing Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"	160
Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	
Postlude	

A Reception will be held for Student Members in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Evening Service.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal	
5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall	
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups	
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class	
7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir in Fellowship Hall	
8:45 p.m.—Student Member Reception in Fellowship Hall	
MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers	
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Guild	
TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Meeting in Church Parlor	
7:30 p.m.—Church In The World Training Session in Parlor	
8:00 p.m.—Study Club	
WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal	
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper	
7:00 p.m.—Church In The World Seminars	
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal	
8:15 p.m.—Church Council in the Parlor	
THURSDAY, noon—Executive Board of W.M.S.	
1:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon	
3:30 p.m.—Faith at Work Tea	
4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal	
7:00 p.m.—Greenbar of the Boy Scouts	
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	



CHURCH STAFF

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