

Your Hand To The Plow

- ① The Method of The Parable Al Frier
Harry Wode
- Jesus used everything.
 - This Plow.

- ② The Rejection at The Samaritan Village
- He simply passed on.

- ③ There Was Wanted To Follow

(A) "I will go when you want me to go."

- No place to lay head.

- Our concern for comfort and External security.

(B) "Let me go & bury my father"

- Plenty of people to do that.

- You come when you have an interest.

(C) "Let Me Go Home First"

- His loyalty is too narrow

(4) No One Who Lets His Hand To Plow

A. Importance of Plowing

- for work.

- Breaks up Hard Ground.

- Prepares Ground for Seed.

B. Demands of Plowing

- Get In Into Ground.

- Keep Your Hand on The Plow

- Plow A Sorrowful

C. The Questions Arises

- Do We Really Understand The Kingdom?

- After the hard demands comes the joy.

- Can We Stand With It?

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① *Heavily Greeting Greeting*
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③ *Afterglow - Fellowship*

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LIANNE GRIESSE

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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

2. Flowers from the George Lawrence family -

- Ann's wedding

3. The rosebuds on the piano are in honor of Pamela Jo, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Iosty; and Rebecca Jean, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt.

5. Membership Class

6:30

6. Quarterly Meeting - Consideration of the Amendments to the By-Laws - April 12 - 7 p.m.

4. Lianne Griesse Recital
Sanctuary 3:30

Our Recovery of Worship

Our Need For Worship

① After Easter - The Week - Then Pentecost.

- We cannot be a congregation, nor know the power of God - without worship.

② The Inadequacy of Much Worship

- Simply noisy activism.
- A thin feeling of togetherness.
- A dead formalism with the adjusting of the machinery.

③ The Nature of Our Time

- Overwhelmed by Our Own Sense of Importance.
 - Our Gadgets
 - Our Ideas
- Our Lost Sense of Awe and Wonder.
 - Life and Death & Love & Tragedy.
 - Our Quest for Meaning.

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The Heart and Essence of Worship

① Our Response To God's Calling

- He moves toward us and we respond.
 - He initiates His worship.
- We bring then our love, our gratitude, our sacrifice.

② We Enter Into Dialogue With God

- "Deep calleth unto deep"
- We speak and God speaks.
- Deeply personal living experience.

③ God Has Given Us The Capacity For This

- He creates man a living soul.
- He has been made with a capacity for fellowship with God.
- Illustrations of This!
 - God with man in the Garden.
 - God and Simeon.
 - God and Jesus.

④ This Is The End of All Life

- God and man in fellowship, Revelation

Reality Rather Form in Worship.

① The Failure of Form.

- Not the Mood create by Music, or lighting or the sermon.
- Not the Garb of the Minister or his role in a particular office.

② The Condition of The Heart ^{Not the vain repetitions of Phrases.}

- The Intent or Purpose with which a Man comes.
- Pentecostal Service in Stockholm.
- Quaker Service at Earlham College.
- Prayer Retreat at Quidson.
- Communion In A Lutheran Church.

The Working And Working of Worship

① The Mighty Work of Worship

- The Simplicity of Heart
- The Struggle for Meaning. Unless I See...
- Jacob at the Brook of Jacob
- Adam in The Garden.

② The Writing of Worsling

- Not the strain and stress of the Day, but
The Writing of a Symphony or a Mighty
Scene in Nature.
- How often can we receive Forgiveness,
Love or Wholeness.

Alone, Yet With The Whole Company

① We Are Alone.

- I stand before God a single, naked person.
- I am responsible to him.

② Yet I Am The Part of a Great Company

- All Those Who Pray With and For Me.
- Those of All Christ Pray for me.
- My responsibility ^{For my} ~~for~~ ^{brother} ~~brother~~.
- I am driven into life.

Our Scripture

- In An Hour of Great Difficulty
- In The Spirit
- The Vision
- Everlasting Word of God.

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The scripture this morning has been read from the book of Revelation, Chapter 1 verses 1 through 16. The Sanctuary Choir has just sung the anthem "O SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD" by Goss. The offertory solo I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU COMFORTLESS will be sung by Miss Susan Ullius, mezzo soprano. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic OUR RECOVERY OF WORSHIP.

We invite you to attend our service tonight at 7:30. This service will again be under the leadership of Pastor Fredrikson who will speak on the topic PUTTING YOUR HAND TO THE PLOW.

Before we return to the Sanctuary let me say again how happy we are that you are with us today. It is our hope that this service will be a blessing to you. Should you be in need of spiritual guidance or counsel feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. The doors of this church are always open to those who desire to meet God and walk with Him. It is His house and His invitation to you -- whatever your name or need and it is in his spirit that we bid you welcome.