

"I Now Bid You Take Heart"

Introduction - Need for some word from the pulpit

- This has been a week of frustration and broken hopes.
- Darkest week since the beginning of the Berlin airlift. - Joseph Harscher, James Beaton.
- The high hopes of the peace 15 years ago.
- Yet we have come to a Lower of Peace situation.
 - The fertility of dividing nations.
 - The bankruptcy of spying and subterfuge.

This Did We - The Shadow of the Bomb.
We reap what we sow

- This is a moral universe. We are responsible for what we do.

① Our failure at the end of the line World War

- The ring of steel around Germany.
- American Isolation and High Tariffs.
- Years of vacillation and weakness.
 - The searching word. - Hellman.

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② The Dropping Of The Atomic Bomb.

- The Christian leader of the West.
- The set forces in motion that may never be undone. Levin Mumford.

③ Our Unholy Deals With The Russians

- The cutting up of Germany and Korea.
- We are beginning now to see what Yalta and Potsdam meant.

④ The Specter of Communism

- Has not come in a vacuum.
- The failure of spiritual forces.
- The cry of the dispossessed.
- Taking Materialism seriously.

The Judgments of God

① Weeds and Chaff, Every tree that does not bear good fruit is Chopped down.

② God will only use those who call on his name and are obedient to his will.

The Story of Paul's Journey to Rome

- ① His warning in the face of optimism.
- ② His word of hope in the midst of darkness,
- "I now bid you take heart."

Jesus to God's Word

- ① It was not brought forth as an accident.
- ② God is working out His purposes.
- The meaning of history.
- The sovereign Lord of the Nations.
- ③ Easter is God's promise that His will must be done.
- Every Christian Church says this.
- Our own experience says this.
- ④ The End of History is in God's Hands.
- The meaning of the Book of Revelation.
- In the End Christ alone reveals.
- We need God's promises more than the headlines.

Uncalling

- ① Live by the deep hope of the Gospel.
- Take one day at a time.
- ② Beise live wherever we find it.
- ③ Work for good wherever we see it.
- ④ Be obedient to the will of Christ.

~~Testimonies as the Roman Gospel.~~

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First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

May 22, 1960

Eighty-thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Broadcast on Station KELO

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"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

### AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude—"Prelude" ..... Ostransky  
"A Psalm of David" ..... Rossi  
"Hear, O Israel" ..... Weinberger  
(Congregation in Silent Prayer)

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" ..... 423

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Gloria

### INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Revelations 3:13-22

Choral Call to Prayer—"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response—"Lord, Give Ear to My Prayer"

Anthem—"Rock of Ages" ..... Buck  
"Open Our Eyes" ..... McFarlane

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,  
That we may behold Thee, walking beside us in our sorrow.  
Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant;  
For through its portals we enter into the presence of the living God;  
Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,  
That we may see to follow Thee, Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer.  
Amen.

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—"Meditation" ..... Weber  
"Prayer" ..... Bossi

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### THE WORD OF GOD

Solo—"O Lord, Most Holy" ..... Franck  
Jennie Greene, Mezzo-Soprano

"Consider and Hear Me" ..... Wooler  
Mrs. James Smart, Contralto

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson

"The Key to the Last Room"

## HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing".....279

Benediction

Choral Response—Chimes

Postlude

*\*First Service Only*

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door, Rev. Babcock at the side door and Mr. Sisson at the balcony door.

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Miller Funeral Home.

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## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn

Evening Prayer

Announcements and Offering

Statement by Duane Sisson

Words of Gratitude by the Pastor

Hymn

Benediction—Closing Moments

Postlude

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 2:30 p.m.—Diaconate meeting in the Church Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Youth Council meeting in the Library

5:00 p.m.—R.W.F. Supper at Margaret Anderson's, 1121 N. Garfield

6:00 p.m.—Brayton Case B.Y.F. (Junior High) meeting in the Youth Room

6:00 p.m.—R.W.F. meeting at Margaret Anderson's

8:45 p.m.—Reception for Duane Sisson in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Club in the Parlor

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal

6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall. Make your reservation on the cards Sunday or call the church office by Tuesday noon. (Adults, youth—75c; children up to 12 years of age—25c; Maximum per family—\$2.00)

7:00 p.m.—Junior High Choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service—Study of Acts

8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir rehearsal

8:15 p.m.—Board of Kingdom Extension meeting

THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Philathea Class meeting in the Church Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Webelos in the Youth Room

6:30 p.m.—Golden Circle Banquet in Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.—Boy Scouts in the Youth Room

FRIDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts meeting in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, 6:30 p.m.—Zeto Class Swimming Party at the YMCA

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## CHURCH STAFF

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