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THIS SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.—*Church School*—Classes for all ages

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—*Morning Worship Services*

"THE PEOPLE OF THE DELIVERANCE"

Dr. Roger Fredrikson

Broadcast over KELO

7:30 p.m.—*Evening Service*

Student Membership Service

Nursery Care at All Services

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I wish it were possible for me to speak the right kind of words in behalf of all those who will be helped through the **World Fellowship Offering** which will be received this coming Sunday. Increasingly the native Christians in all our missionary stations have had to take over the work of evangelism teaching and healing. Therefore, our greatest contribution to the spread of the Gospel among the peoples of Africa and Asia has become the development of this leadership. I do not believe that any one of us can take a casual attitude toward an offering to be used to spread the Gospel. **I urge each of you to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider what you will do in support of this offering.** We only receive two missionary offerings a year.

In our Morning Services this Sunday we will be uniting with millions of Christians at the Lord's Table. Will you come prepared to enter into a deep ex-

perience of fellowship with all other Christians?

Now a word about the two services. Please remember that the **first service will begin promptly at 9:30.** If your Church School class meets near the Sanctuary, your cooperation in coming and going as quietly as possible will be a real help. Remember that all the Church School classes which meet during the first hour will also begin promptly at 9:30. **Our second Worship Service will begin at 11 o'clock.** Both services will be the same with the Senior High Choir leading the music at 9:30 and the Sanctuary Choir leading the music at 11 o'clock. Your comments and observations will be appreciated.

Again thanks for your support on all that we tried to do last Sunday—the Every Family Visitation, the College Parent Program, the Evening Communion and all the rest.

God's blessings on you.

R.L.F.

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LAST SUNDAY—AT A GLANCE

Attendance:	September 25
Church School.....	732
Morning Worship.....	1114
Sanctuary Service.....	794
Children and Teachers.....	320
Midweek Prayer Service.....	130
Evening Service.....	385
Contributions	\$2,778.06



AN INVITATION TO COLLEGE PARENTS

College Parents are invited to join their "sons and daughters" at a special **Afterglow** to be held in **Fellowship Hall** at 8:45 this Sunday Evening. This is the students' way of saying "thanks" for the gracious hospitality so many of you have shown in opening your homes to them. This year can be a wonderful experience for parents and students alike as you come to know each other better and become real "families."

FOLKS AND FACTS

We rejoice with **Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller** and **Suzanne** and with **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klock** and **Sheri** who came forward Sunday indicating their desire to unite with this fellowship by transfer of letter; and with **Jan Miller** who indicated his desire to follow Christ in baptism. The prayers and loving concern of our congregation are with these who have answered Christ's call and accepted His claim on their lives.

The rosebud on the piano Sunday was in honor of a son, **James Burton**, born to **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemonds**.



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

The October Quarterly Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. In addition to the reports for the quarter ended September 30, 1960, proposed changes in the Articles of Incorporation will be presented. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

"Can We Make Sense Out of Suffering?"

HEBREWS 5

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered."



There is no question that confronts the human mind with more awesome mystery than the question of human suffering. Regardless of the things that may divide us in education or status we are united in a fellowship of suffering. There are some of us who have lived with physical suffering and all of us have known inner anguish of spirit. We have been alone and unwanted; we have carried the burden of despair and anxiety or we have lived with guilt or a grief which we could not seem to overcome. Beyond this, some of us have known irrational, unreasonable suffering that seemed like a cruel sport.

If we are honest we know that the reason of philosophy has never been able to construct a system which could handle suffering adequately. Most of the great religions, furthermore, have failed to come to grips with the issue of suffering.

However, I want to share with you what it seems to me is the light on the question of suffering that we see in the Christian Gospel. The Christian faith does not evade the fact of suffering but instead deals with it from within. The deepest answers within the New Testament are not given us by spectators but by participants and while in our human setting we may be able to see only flickering light yet the New Testament tries to place all life in the perspective of eternity.

First of all then, let us remember that in much suffering we can see Christ. In the 25th chapter of Matthew there is a memorable judgment scene in which Christ bids those enter his father's house who have seen him in the suffering of hunger, thirst, nakedness, sickness and prison. One of our Baptist pastors, "Pearly" Gates, serving one of our lovely suburban churches in New Jersey, after seeing the heartbreak of our world on a trip asked for the opportunity of becoming the Director of Church World Service in that cos-

mopolitan city of refugees, Hng Kong. Mr. Gates is there now as an Ambassador of Christ because he saw His Presence in suffering.

Secondly, suffering can teach us obedience. Many of us have failed to understand that in the temptations of the wilderness and the agony of the Garden Jesus learned obedience. This is the thrust of the teaching of Hebrews. He came through his experiences able to say, "Thy Will be done." This is the deepest prayer of any suffering.

Thirdly, through suffering we can become creative persons. In one of Ibsen's plays one of the characters is asked, "Who taught thee to sing?" and the answer comes back, "God sent me sorrow." Some of the greatest songs have come out of suffering. This is like the dark thread which runs through a tapestry and gives it a richness it would never have had otherwise.

Finally, suffering can become a stewardship. We can help others by sharing the strength we have found in our dark moments. Dr. Russell Dicks became one of America's first-rate Christian counselors after the loss of his leg and the resulting struggle with bitterness. Now he has been able to teach hundreds of young pastors the "art of ministering to the sick." This is the stewardship of suffering.

Now all of this is only possible because God is in this with us. In the life and death of Christ we have seen God stoop to our weakness and bear our suffering. It is of tremendous spiritual significance for our daily needs that the best picture of Jesus is that of a suffering servant. So in our daily struggle we have the reinforcement of His Presence. This is our deepest hope.

—An Abstract of the Sermon
preached by Pastor Fredrikson
on September 25, 1960

A WORD FROM THE MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The **Fourth Event of our Anniversary Year** is upon us—the **Spiritual Renewal Seminar** for Christian Education Workers. Though registration is limited to 45 persons, there is still room for more people to sign up for this marvelous time of deepening of the spiritual life. This seminar will not involve any study of methods or promotion of program, but **will deal specifically with the personal faith of the leaders.** Under the guidance of one of our denominations outstanding leaders, Miss Lois Blankenship, the program will include meditation, silence, discussion, prayer, and study. Spouses of Christian Education Workers are invited.

I believe that the **two morning services will bring real blessing to our church.** Already we see the results in the schedules of the teachers, allowing for more regular attendance at sanctuary worship. Joyce Conklin reports that with 4 workers in her room, each one will be able to attend every other week. This is one of the benefits we will gain.

I know that some have been concerned about extra fifteen minutes which will be added to the program for the small children. **But Mrs. Russell Hubbard reports that in general the children do not now give evidence of tension or strain.** With her workers she is planning for a longer period of rest and quiet and she is convinced that the extra time will work no real hardship.

Mr. Rowe is writing about the Family Nights of the BJA. Please read what he has to say and remember that this is a total church program in which we are all vitally interested. **Every family** of the fellowship should attend one of these nights.

Al Babcock

A WORD FROM THE MINISTER OF NEW LIFE

Last Sunday some 125 callers visited in the homes of our congregation in connection with our Every Family Visitation. Let me say that assignments were made for every home where there is a family. However, it was not possible to visit every member of our congregation. We hope that those who were not called on will understand.

A word of special gratitude goes to all of the Division Leaders, Captains and Workers who gave of their time to do this. Reports have come back concerning the wonderful way in which they were received and the fine fellowship that was enjoyed. Also we wish to thank those who remained home on this beautiful day so that our callers could visit with them. We are confident that this visitation has strengthened our fellowship and will add to the renewal of the church.

Now, concerning the Family Nights, October 3, 4, and 5, let me remind each of you that reservations should be made for one of these evenings through the Church Office or Sunday Morning in the Worship Service. These dinners will begin at the regular 6:15 hour and will be served family style. There will be nursery facilities provided each night. Plan now to make this vital evening in the life of our family development.

Jim Rowe



PRIMARY CHOIR

Our Primary Choir got off to a thrilling start last week with 27 children present! If your child would like to attend, and is in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade, he is welcome. Miss Lois Harchanko is an outstanding children's choir leader, with her Masters degree in Music Education. **The choir meets from 7:15 to 8:00 each Wednesday evening in Room 309.**

CLIFFORD F. SMITH

EXPERT PLUMBING AND HEATING

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON REMODELING KITCHENS OR BATH

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The People Of The Deliverance

Introduction

- Great Day for the Christian.
- Celebrate the Depth and Universality of the Christian Movement here at the Lord's Table.

① We Celebrate Our Deliverance

- Here we look back to The Ancient Story of The Israelites.
 - Under bondage to the Egyptians.
 - Then a Deliverer came forth.
 - Then God's Mighty Works of Deliverance
 - Then the Death of the First-born.
 - The Meal of Celebration and the Deliverance
 - Through the Red Sea and the Wilderness.
 - Into the Promised Land.
- Then Our Lord And The Upper Room
 - The Meal of the Passover
 - Then The Bread and the Cup.
 - Afterwards the redeeming Death.
 - And The Sign of His Table.

The Inner Deliverance

② The Fellowship of Deliverance Is Word-Wide.

- Our Pilgrimage Into This Fellowship.
 - One room Church with Gospel and plate.
 - His Pastorate with borrowed trays.
- The Emergence of The Word-Wide Fellowship.
 - The Oslo Conference - Lord's Supper.
 - Amsterdam - "We intend to stay together."
- Now the coming of the Missionary Church
 - Now as equals.
 - We are celebrating our Deliverance.

③ We Are United With Those Who Suffer Here

- The N. Testament ~~Deals~~ Deals With Suffering and calls men to enter into it creatively.
- Within Our Own Fellowship
 - The lonely, the heart sick, the Troubled and the worried.

- Throughout this Vast, Troubled World.
 - The hunger and the misery of earthly millions.
 - We cannot come to this table and avoid all this.
- The Upheaval and suffering of the Long.
 - Open Letter -
 - More Baptisms.
 - Strength of Leadership.
 - The Meaning of the offering Today.

The Russian Peasants

- List the Names
- There is one you do not have.
- Jesus Christ

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THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

October 2, 1960

Nine-thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Broadcast on Station KELO

"The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?"

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Prelude—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"-----Noble
"Adoration"-----Mauro - Cottone

(Congregation in Silent Prayer)

Choral Call to Worship—* "We Come Before Thy Presence"
"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Processional Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy-----107

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

SHE IS HIS NEW CREATION

Responsive Reading 29—Old and New Testament Selections

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

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response—* "Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"
"Lord, May the Desires of Our Hearts"

WITH HIS OWN BLOOD HE BOUGHT HER

Christian Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Receiving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo—"In Quietness and Confidence Shall Be Thy Strength"-----Humphry
Clarice Henning, Soprano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

FROM HEAVEN HE CAME AND SOUGHT HER

Communion Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson

"The People of The Deliverance"

Communion Anthem—* "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"-----Maker-Peery
"Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"-----Friedel

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humby, 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 bless 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! We will serve thee faithfully.

TO ONE GREAT HOPE SHE PRESSES

The Call to the Supper

Breaking the Bread

Taking the Cup

Receiving the World Fellowship Offering

Hymn of Fellowship and Invitation—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"-----253

Benediction

Choral Response and Postlude

* *First Service Only*

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

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO beginning at 11:10 a.m. is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blatherwick.

7:30 P.M.

Call to Worship and Invocation

Singing a Hymn—"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"-----260

Evening Prayer

Special Music by Youth Choir

Receiving the Offering

Hymn of Invitation and Discipleship—"Just As I Am, Thine Own To Be"-----297

Presentation of Student Members

Charge to Students-----Rev. Rowe

Charge to Members-----Rev. Babcock

Hymn of Fellowship—"O Church of God, Our Solitude Forsaking"-----432

Benediction—Closing Moments—"Beneath the Cross"

Postlude

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Rev. James E. Rowe.....New Life

Miss Winifred Jones.....Financial

Miss Margaret Clark.....Pastor's Assistant

Mrs. Clarence Anderson.....Church

Hostess.....Mrs. Hilda Bockelman

Dr. Lee Bright.....Director

Mr. Maynard Berk.....Organist

Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth

Miss Lois Harchanko.....Children

Mr. Frank Weins

Mr. Warren Dolan

Mr. Lamont Reichelt