First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
May 15, 1960
Eight-thirty and Eleven O’Clock
Broadcast on Station KELO

"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’ ................................................................. Agate
‘Prelude on an Irish Church Melody’ .............................. Stanford
‘Vision’ ........................................................................ Rheinberger

(Congregation in Silent Prayer)

Choral Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—‘God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand’ ............. 551

Invocation
Lord’s Prayer
Gloria

INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—I Corinthians 8
Choral Call to Prayer—'Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire’
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response—‘Lord, Give Ear to My Prayer’

Anthem* ‘Out of the Deep’ .............................................................. Wirtz
‘Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven’ ................................. Duncan
Soloist—Mrs. James Smart, Contralto

“Praise ye the Lord,
Praise ye the Lord in His holy temple.
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like thee His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!
Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!
Fatherlike He spares us, well our feeble frame He knows:
In His hands He bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely His mercy flows!
Let ev’ry thing that hath breath, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!   Amen”

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory—∗‘Chrysostom’ .......................................................... Barnby
‘Let All Together Praise Our Lord’ ........................................ Buxtehude
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Solo—‘O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee’ ........................................ Speaks
Clarice Henning, Soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson

“Being Responsible for My Brother”
HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Dear God, Our Father,
at Thy Knee Confessing" 291

Benediction
Choral Response—Chimes
Postlude

*First Service Only

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

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greenfield.

EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Dr. Maynard Berk and the Pastor are presenting an evening of worship through organ music and the spoken word. This will be a service in which there will be opportunity for meditation and thought with a minimum of speaking. The service will last about an hour and ten minutes. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Our Music Committee has planned an informal reception for everyone after the service.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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6:00 p.m.—Brayton Case B.Y.F. (Junior High) meeting in the Youth Room
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Group I—Mrs. Robert Scott, 2400 E. 10th St.
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Group VII—Mrs. Robert Renshaw, 2104 Braemer Drive
Group VIII—Mrs. Harry Boyd, 2609 S. Norton, 8:00 p.m.
Group IX—Mrs. Maurice Paulsen, 3201 Carter Place
4:00 p.m.—Webelos in the Youth Room
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson Pastor
Rev. Al Babeock Minister of Christian Education
Miss Carolyn Spong Pastor’s Assistant
Mr. Duane Sisson Student Assistant
Mrs. Clarence Anderson Church Secretary

Miss Winifred Jones Office Manager and Financial Secretary
Dr. Lee Bright Director of Music
Dr. Maynard Berk Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman Director of Youth Music

Frank Weins, Ross Beaman, Lamont Reichelt, Eugene Mashek, Sextons
Being Responsible for My Brother

Sermon on Personal Christian Ethics

- Not provoked by any personal incident, I am concerned about riding a hobby horse.
- But here there is frightening confusion.
- Is there any final right or wrong?
- What about sex morality, drinking, or my own personal conduct?

Many of us live by wrong motivations.

1. Unbridled freedom without any discipline.
   - Live by appetites or passing desires.

2. Pressure of the crowd.
   - Others set our standards. So life becomes a great confusion.
   - What will the Jones’s say?

3. Unrealistic rules or legalisms.
   - Our lives become run by do’s and don’ts.
   - Blindly do things because we have been told to do them.

What does the New Testament and the Christian community teach us to do?
Christian Conduct Grows Out of Knowing Jesus Christ.

1. For the Christian This is the Basic Relationship:
   - I want to know Christ's Mind.
   - I want to be obedient to Him.
   - The Whole of life an attempt to please Christ.

2. This Is Like A Great Love:
   - I want to make the one I love happy.
   - I want to keep myself fit for her relationship.
   - I want to have a singleminded loyalty to him.

3. As in Being A Christian:
   - I want to pray and study the Scripture
     and fellowship with Christians so I can know Christ better.
   - The woman whose daughter was operated on. Great loved Natalie.

4. Martin Luther: "Love Christ, and do as you please."
   - My conduct within a great loyalty.
1. When I Become Responsible For My Brother
   - A Christian Discovers His Brother.
     - I see him now with the eyes of Christ.
     - I discover Christ died for him.

2. Giving a Cup of Cold Water to one of the Least of
   These in Christ's Name is Giving it to Christ.
   - Bringing Youngpiter from Crippled Children's
     Home.
   - Serve a Meal to a Bereaved Family.
   - Accepting a Family from Germany.

3. When I Cause a Human Personality to
   Stumble a fall I Have Sinned Against Christ.
   - Lack of concern to shutting my eyes
     to human need.
   - Gossiping, being self-righteous.

The Use of The Lord's Day For Rest and Worship.

1. This is at the Heart of Man's Existence
   - Rest and Worship.
   - The Miner and Lover in the
     Welsh Coal Mines.
(2) Do the Councillors forget to remind men of this.
- Men need rest and recreation.
- Men need to be reminded of the Almighty.

(3) The Great Reproecrance of our Merchants feels this way.
- Will you cooperate with them?
The Problem of the Use of Alcoholic Beverages

1. A Touching and Tragic Question.
   - America spends about 10 billion a year.
     - Great high-powered business.
     - More than for education.

2. The Social Problem of the Alcoholic.
   - Our 2nd or 4th health problem.
   - Deep pervasive family problem.
   - Out of 70 million adult drinkers we now have about 4,850,000 to 6 million alcoholics.
   - One out of nine or eleven will become a problem drinker.

3. What Has This To Do With Me?
   - Why am I doing this?
   - And who will be affected by being me?
   - The great argument of Paul in Corinthians.
The End of the Matter

- A rich relationship with Christ.
- The fruit becomes the converse of joy, peace, love, long suffering.
- That men may see Christ dwells here.
THIS SUNDAY

9:45 am—Church School—Classes for all ages
8:30 and 11:00 am—Morning Worship Services

"Being Responsible for My Brother"
Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson
Broadcast Over KELO

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
An Evening of Worship through Music and the Spoken Word
Dr. Maynard Berk and Dr. Fredrikson

Nursery Care at All Services Except Chapel Service

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

My dear Friends,

Our emphasis on the family with Howard Rees is now behind us. How deeply grateful we are to God for all the good that was done. Out of the informal discussions and sharing and the many intimate conversations in people’s homes, a great number have been strengthened. We are gratefully aware that a large number of families in the evening service committed themselves to making their homes places of prayer and love.

There is no reason why our church can not be increasingly known as the church of unique and significant family living. It is our hope and prayer that all the ministries of our church will strengthen the family living of its members. I believe that Christian Family Week can become a great event in the life of our church every year.

You will notice that we are having a different kind of an evening service with a combination of organ music and the spoken word. I hope that many of you will be able to attend this service. We appreciate the loyal, faithful service of Dr. Berk, our organist. Following the service, our Music Committee is in charge of an informal reception. Everyone is invited to come.

Last Sunday was another wonderful day. It seems incredible that we have been with you almost a year already, and we have scarcely gotten under way. Your eager support has been a tremendous encouragement.

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FOLKS AND FACTS

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winger, who are coming into our fellowship by transfer of church letter, and with Roy Skow, who came forward indicating his desire to rededicate himself to the will of God.

The roses last Sunday announced the arrival of Scott Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koeppe; Toni Jeantette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shapiro; Jay Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bakenwell; and Charles Gleie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gleie Seaseon.

The family of Mrs. Della Weiss want to express their appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy they received during their recent bereavement.

Congratulations to the Sioux Steel Company and to Mr. Max Rydson on receiving a Presidential Citation for employing retired people.

R. W. F. OFFICERS

The result of the election of officers for the R. W. F. are as follows: Carol Hodges, president; Jerry Hood, vice-president; Lee Del Howard, secretary; Mahlon Howard, treasurer; Sandy McIntosh and Jim Bell, program chairman.

LAST SUNDAY—AT A GLANCE

Attendance: May 8
Church School ........................................... 673
Morning Worship ........................................ 1256
Chapel Service ........................................... 325
Sanctuary Service ....................................... 644
Children and Teachers ................................ 257
Evening Service .......................................... 253
Midweek Prayer Service ................................. 148
Contributions ............................................ 82,488.75

THE LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To Misses Ebenezer and Nada Rottluff in the death of their brother.

All the members of our congregation join in expressing concern and prayers in the passing of your loved one. In the fellowship of the risen Christ we extend our hand of understanding.

"LOVE NEVER FAILS"

One of the amazing facts about life is that many times the little things are actually the great realities. For example, this candle I hold is more powerful when lit than all the darkness of midnight in this sanctuary. This key I have is a master key for this entire building, which means that with this small piece of metal I can enter any office, with one or two exceptions. As a matter of fact, we almost had a tragic experience at the church early in the week because a little bug got into the pipes of our heating system. When this little bug died, he hardened and held two of the prongs in the automatic cutoff together which meant that our heating system kept going and going and going. In the morning steam was coming out the chimney, the pressure was way up in the boilers, and there was hardly any water left. Even the safety valves had blown out. How fortunate that this did not happen at night. So this story has a happy ending. But the point is, a very little thing can have a tremendous effect for good or ill.

So it is with love! In many ways it seems so small and insignificant in a power hungry world. It is unseen and elusive; yet one of the greatest minds of all times, the apostle Paul, said that love can outlast anything.

The fact is that God brought our world into being because of love. Each of us is here today because two people had some kind of love for each other, however fragmented it may have been. Each of us has been made to know love and to give love.

So Paul in one of the most moving passages of all the Bible shares with us the meaning of love. He begins by saying what love is not. It is not simply the ability to make lovely speeches that stir men like trumpets. It is not knowledge, even to the extent of knowing the mind of God or everything about the future. It is not even that kind of powerful faith which can move mountains. Nor is it sacrifice which gives away everything. What then is love?

Here Paul gives us a kind of spectrum or a rainbow with many rich colors in it as he seeks to define this greatest of all gifts. He says it is slow to lose patience, willing to be helpful rather than critical. He says that it is not possessive, anxious to impress or inflame about its own importance. He says it has good manners, not seeking to pursue its own selfish advantage. It is not touchy because love does not carry its feelings on its sleeves. It does not compile statistics of evil. There is no limit to its endurance, no end of its trust, no finding of its hope. This great gift of God moves us from immaturity to maturity. When we love, we see face to face.

Now love can never be understood unless it is seen in action between people. This is why Dr. Schweitzer is giving his life in Africa and why Dr. Kagawa gave his life to the slums of Japan. Love is not content to sit in an armchair. It puts on overalls and goes to work, so God came to us in Jesus Christ, His Son, to show His love toward us. When we wonder how we can learn to love, Christ is the source which can satisfy our longing.

So love can outlast anything because of its center is the tremendous patience of God Himself. What would happen if this steadfast, wonderful guest came in our door and began to live in our family? How would husbands and wives treat each other? Would we stubbornly insist on having the children conform to our mold or would we help them find their true selves in Christ? On this Family Day there is no greater need of any of us than the recovery of love in our homes. Christ has come to share this gift with us.

—An abstract of the sermon preached by Pastor Fredrickson on May 8, 1969

Broadcast Sunday Sponsored by MR. AND MRS. L. H. GREENFIELD
THE OBSERVANCE 
OF THE LORD’S DAY

After considerable discussion and thought, our Sioux Falls Ministerial Association decided to run a fairly large ad in our local newspaper, urging our community to keep the Sabbath Day holy by making it a day of worship and rest. All the ministers will speak of this briefly from their pulpits this coming Sunday. We hope that all of the members of our congregation will not engage in buying on Sunday which puts pressure on stores to stay open.

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WEEKEND MUSICALS

The Music Department of Sioux Falls College will present three outstanding musical events over the weekend. The College Band will be heard in their annual Spring Concert on Friday evening, May 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the Gymnasium. A piano recital of off-campus students will be presented Saturday evening, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the college Chapel. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the college Chapel students from the various studios will be presented in the first of two general student recitals. Members of the congregation and friends are invited to hear these recitals.

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DEDICATION OF PARENTS 
AND CHILDREN

It is significant that at the end of Christian Family Week twelve families dedicated themselves and their babies to God. Dedications were held in both services last Sunday. The names of the children, their parents and grandparents are as follows: David Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baney, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Ontjes of Santa Anna, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baney of Olivet, S. D.; Jacqueline Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boekhoff of Sioux Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erickson of Montrose, S. D.; Jacqueline Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ferrin, granddaughter of Mr. Amos Ferrin of Sioux Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner of Fairfax, S. D.; Cynthia Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenwalt, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Cleveland of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Naida Greenwalt of Rapid City; Judy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Copian of Kalispell, Montana, and Mrs. Ruby M. Holt of Livingston, Montana; Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Greenlee of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Satterthwaite of Sawyer, N. D.; Kristi Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klock, granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Klock of Vermillion and Mr. Frank Nelson of Sioux Falls; Timothy Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Long, grandson of Mrs. Emma Long of Larchwood, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Powers Lake, N. D.; Gary Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moulton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, both of Sioux Falls; Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O’Connor, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O’Connor of Sioux Falls and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Minneapolis; Randall David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Goodrich, N. Dak., and Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Crane of Norfolk, Neb.; and Benjamin Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sorson of Haxton, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingery of Chicago, Ill.

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