The One Word In The Modern Church

The book of Acts Is An Amazing Book

   - They healed the sick.
   - They shared the meaning of Christ with all kinds of people.
   - They shared an amazing life with each other.
   - They counted their suffering a joy.

2. They performed the Acts Without The Discussion.
   - They did not discuss prayer.
   - They did not hold conferences on healing.
   - Did not discuss faith: They believed.

3. They saw All This Was Possible Because of The coming of the Holy Spirit.
   - After passing through Our Lord's Passion
   - They waited and expected.
   - Then came wind and fire.
   - Out of this they witnessed.
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The Lord in the Modern Church.

1. Rich in other things, but poor in the Spirit.
   - Staid and corneal, but we have lacked power and enthusiasm.
   - We have been terribly busy but we have lacked redemptive depth.
   - We have been rich in things, but poor in the Spirit.

The Woman who Came to Visit the Pope.

2. We have tended to look with scorn and ridicule at the things Groups or Acts.
   - Yet they are growing with power.
   - They have put their hands on a neglected aspect of Church life.

The recovery lies in surrender to Jesus Christ.

1. The key to any great undertaking.
   - Sport or Music.

2. The surrender of our lives.
The Works of the Holy Spirit in Church Life

1. Power
   - Not the power of physical force, but the power of the quiet, inner power.
   - Open a flower
   - Put a child to sleep
   - Strength to live with suffering.
   - This is the power which changes life.
   - This is the power which faces evil and remains unafraid.
   - Peter on the Day of Pentecost.

2. Love
   - Not simply loving those who love us.
   - But loving the unlovely.
   - This became the key to the Church's life.
   - One sees it in Stephen's death.
   - The Church of the Martyrs Mission in the Chinese Interment Camp.
Joy
- Not happiness that depends on outer circumstance.
- But a quality of gratitude and hilarity.
- A faith evidences this in amazing circumstances.

Unity
- Deep sense of belonging to each other.
- Nothing could divide or keep apart.

The experience of our camp this week.
- Our coming together as strangers.
- Finding a deep life together.
- Then our common commitment
"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" Delius
"Andantino" Franck
(Congregation in Silent Prayer)
Choral Call to Worship—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
Processional Hymn—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" 379
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer
Gloria

INVISIBLE RESOURCES
Choral Call to Prayer—"Hear Us. Our Father"
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response—"Lord, Give Ear to My Prayer"
Anthem—"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" Matthews
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee
The darkness is not darkness with Thee, for the night is as clear as the day;
The darkness and light to Thee are both alike, God is light,
God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS
Christian Greetings
Receiving our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—"Lento" Reinecke
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD
Solo—"House of God" Humphreys
Allen Wortman, Baritone

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson
"The Lost Word in the Modern Church"

HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—
"Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart" 321
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Mrs. E. P. Quinton, Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills in memory of Dr. Everett P. Quinton.
EVENING GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Call to Worship and Invocation
Period of Hymn Singing
Scripture—I Samuel 8
Prayer
Greetings and Announcements
Hymn
Offering
Special Music—Lois Harchanko
Evening Meditation by Rev. Rowe—
"THE MODERN EXODUS"

Hymn of Invitation—"Lord, I Have Shut the Door"
Benediction—Closing Moments—"Beneath the Cross"
Postlude

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:00 p.m.—Concert by Mary Cressey Wright
6:00 p.m.—Keystone B.Y.F. (Senior High) meeting in Fellowship Hall—Dr. Ben Reifel, speaker
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jeschke, 1520 S. Summit

TUESDAY, Women's House Party at Lake Poinsett

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7:15 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service in Fellowship Hall
8:30 p.m.—Board of Kingdom Extension meeting in the Church Library

THURSDAY—Women's House Party at Lake Poinsett
9:30 a.m.—Junior Day Camp
1:15 p.m.—Philathea Class meeting in the Church Parlor
6:30 p.m.—Golden Circle Class picnic at McKennan Park

FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Junior High Day Camp
5:00 p.m.—All Youth Outing at Gitchie Manitou

CHURCH STAFF

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                                        Children's Music

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