The Death of Dag Hammarskjöld

(1) The historic, State funeral this Friday in Stockholm for one of the world's great men of this hour.

(2) Our news magazine began its account:

"On a fire-blackened patch of African forest the gentle, lonely Dag Hammarskjöld died violently, on a mission of peace. The tragedy could not have come at a worse time."

(3) Henry Cabot Lodge: "In common with all his friends, I am shocked and overwhelmed by his death, but what is really important is the loss to humanity and the world. Hammarskjöld himself once said, at a ceremony commemorating the men who died in Korea: "Behind every historic action, national or international, is the individual human being, each giving of his courage and his devotion." Dag Hammarskjöld, individual human being, gave his courage, his devotion and finally his life.

(4) Charles Collingwood: "Death of A Hope"
The Death of A Hope

1. The Young Galilean in the Upper Room
   - Outside - the crowd, frenzied and wild, for his blood.
   - Within - his own disciples, weak and cowardly and with lack of understanding.
   - In a short time death - only a young man

2. Yet the See the Face
   - Jose his time eating the supper
   - Spoke to his little group with hope and courage.
   - "And when they had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives."

3. He could only sing because of hope.
There was a deathless love which could conquer sin.

(1) Sin waited for him.
- Heed with his lust and passion.
- Caiphas and the Sanhedrin - being and complicit in terrible self-righteousness.
- Relate with all his political lineage.
- The crowd which was crying for his blood.
- Yet he overcame them.

(2) We all know him.
- T.S. Eliot "Family Reunion"

"We only wish to be reassured about the Moses in the cellar.
- Our lives stained with lust and passion.
- Our self-righteous egotism and snobbishness.
- The pattern and self-kite of our lives.
- The worry, anxiety, and guilt we feel.

(3) Only he can forgive.
- Dr. Suess - The Gish and the Grain

Sincerely, after 2 hours. When in Dr. Getz's office.

"You must mean Dr. Gorman. There is no one here but Dr.
Gorman who could tolerate or forgive.

(over)
Only Christ – forgiveness of sin.

C. S. Lewis, "Apart from a person's discovery of a religion, outlook on life, a vital faith, hope and love, no one ever truly walks out of the prison of his inner failure and self-distrust and despair."
3. The Power of God Which Could Overcome the Power of Evil

- The Powers Arrayed Against Him Were No Small Matter
  - It was more than the power of Rome or Herod
    or Enthroned Religion.
  - It was a life and death struggle with demonic forces.
  - Christian Theology says it was spiritual
    incendence in high places.

2. The Dilemma of Our Hour

- Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer: “It is possible
  that in the large light of history, if, indeed, there is
  to be a history.”
  - This is more than Berlin, or Nuclear Testing
    or the Struggle for a New Secretary-General
  - It is the Struggle Against Naked Power,
    against greed and cunning.

3. Christ Has Overcome - The Resurrection in This

- His Resurrection is Pledge of Hope
- Rome or Babylon Do Not Hold the Key.
An Everlasting Fellowship in the Midst of Man's Brokenness

All the communities of this day were fragmentary
- The Zealots in the Pharisees or Rome.
- Life was full of broken outcasts.

Yet watch him.
- The spirit of wine and brancher.
- He spoke for Unity.
- He pledged himself to their new community.

In the Midst of Our Brokenness. One Hope
- Our political and economic alliances have failed.
- Most of us are empty, often all the things we belong to,
- There is our Great International Fellowship, "His Day"
- New Delhi
- Johannesburg, Tabora or Bubba in the Congo.
Welcome

1. Remembrances

   Elizabeth Ann - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Engberg
   Daughter - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kiser
   Daughter Kala Fypp - Mr. & Mrs. John Nowath

2. Student Membership Service this 8 P.M.

3. This Wednesday - Church in the Woods Service

4. The Invitation to Lord's Supper
   - Join with millions of Christians
   - Love Christ and wish to serve
   - The offering - received after communion

5. I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God.
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
October 1, 1961
8:30 and Eleven O'Clock

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."

I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY
Prelude— "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Sowerby
The Chimes
Choral Call to Worship— "Send Out Thy Light"
Processional Hymn— "The Son of God Goes Forth For Peace" 559
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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HE WHO HAS AN EAR LET HIM HEAR
Reading of The Holy Scriptures—Mark 14: 17-31
Choral Call to Prayer— "Father Almighty, Bless Us"
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response— "O Merciful Father In Heaven"

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PRAISE OUR GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Receiving Our Gifts and Offerings
Anthem— "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether" Friedell
Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly 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 drink 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, Alleluya, we will serve thee faithfully.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

FEAR NOT, I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST
Communion Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Birth Of A Hope" 221
Hymn of Preparation—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, "COME"
The Right Hand Of Fellowship
The Taking of The Bread
Communion Solo— "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Speaks
*Teena Fenenga, soprano
**Clarice Henning, soprano

Drinking The Cup
Receiving the World Fellowship Offering
Hymn of Invitation— "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" 295
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

*First Service Only  **Second Service Only  ***Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door and Pastor Rowe at the side door.
The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Hills of Rest.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

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A Reception will be held for Student Members in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Evening Service.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class
7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir in Fellowship Hall
8:45 p.m.—Student Member Reception in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Guild

TUESDAY, 19:00 a.m.—XYZ Meeting in Church Parlor

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m.—Church In The World Seminars
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Church Council in the Parlor

THURSDAY, noon—Executive Board of W.M.S.
1:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon
3:30 p.m.—Faith at Work Tea
4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Greenbar of the Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH STAFF

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Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson........Pastor
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Rev. James E. Rowe........New Life

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Dr. Maynard Berk...............Organist
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Miss Lois Harchanko........Children

Hostess:
Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ysbrand
Mr. Lamont Reichelt