For Dinners Only

Introduction

1. Here are Many Meals
   - He good and you will be invited.
   - Belong to the right crowd.

2. But This Meal
   - Can only be eaten if you know you are a sinner.
     - Not because you can buy yourself.
     - Not because you can dress right.
   - Here we are all on common ground.
     - We stand before a holy God knowing we are not clean.

3. For Sinners Only

"While we were yet helpless, at the right
time Christ died for the unrighteous."
"God shows his love for us in that while
we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
- This brings us to this table.
The Meaning Of Sin

1. Disobedience
   - The Breach of the Commandments
     - Truth in Word and Thought
   - The Accrual of Adam and Eve
     - Tempting God
     - Finally against His Word

2. Greed
   - The Big Me
     - Fooling Down on Others
   - The Town of Rebel

D.T. Torry: “As a race we are not even straggle sheep
6. Wandering Vegetables merely. We are rebels taken
with weapons in our hands.”

3. Being Lost
   - Leaving The Fattening House
   - The Wasteful Son

4. He is A Corporate, Total Being
   - Cain and Abel
   - Refuge Camps
   - Our World Today
   - Preparing for War
We Are Married to Him

1. Some of us are stained by the gross immorality of our lives.

2. Some of us are filled with pride, contempt, and bitterness.

3. Some of us are marked by cowardice and weakness.

4. For some of us life is filled with broken relationships.

We See Him Best When We Look at Christ

Character in a way: "He hath a daily beauty in his life that makes me weep."

Augustine in his book of sin:

"This song all around me in my ears:
A cauldron of unholy love."

"You took me from behind my own back. When I had put myself all the time that I preferred not to see myself."

And you let me there before my face that I might..."
see how vile I was... I saw myself and was horrified.

Peter,

"The Lord turned and looked upon Peter. And Peter, remember.

We can never Chrise there today."
Is forgiveness possible?

Christ died for us.

1. The Face of the Atonement
   - Took upon Himself our sin.
   - Became the sacrifice for the world.
   - In His shed Blood there is new life.

2. The Face of Reconciliation
   - Our rebellion and disobedience overcome.
   - We can be at one with the Father.
   - Forgiveness is offered.

Our response to forgiveness

John Bunyan: "Blesses be His grace, that Scripture would call, as running after me, 'I have blotted out as a thick cloud my transgressions,' and as a cloud thy sins. 'Where Thee I would make me make a little stop, and as it were, look over my shoulder behing me, to see if I have discovered that the God of grace did follow me with a pardon in His hand.'"
The painting

Faust and Satan

Faust: "A King and a Knight and one
of two pieces,"

Then: "It's a lie the King and the
Knight twice another move."
Announcements

(1) Greetings
- Pledge to Stand at the Door

(2) Flowers
- Wayne Dalton and Louise Kemper

(3) Hymn
- Lord Be Counted Among. Devere Threeway

(4) Women's Annual Meeting - Thursday

(5) Men's Retreat at Cornett
- Indicate on Card

(6) Welcome to College Students
- College Pointz

(7) Next Sunday - First Service at 8:30

May know the grace of our Lord Jesus
"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— *Prayer in F”_____________________________ Guilmant
"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee’_________________________Bach
"I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”____________________________Bach
"O Thou Of God The Father’________________________________Buxtehude

Choral Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—“When Morning Gilds The Skies”________________135
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria

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INVISIBLE RESOURCES
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Romans 5:5:1-11
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

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THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS
Christian Greetings and Invitation to the Lord’s Supper
Receiving Our Tithers and Offerings
Offertory Solo—“The Beatitudes”_____________________________Malotte
Mr. Harry Talley, tenor
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—“For Sinners Only”
Hymn of Preparation—“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”________________________288

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
The Taking of the Bread
Anthem—“Who Is Like Unto Thee?”________________________Lansing

Who is like unto Thee, O Lord?
Glorious in holiness, fearful in praises.
Who is like unto Thee, doing wonders?
Thou in Thy mercy hast led forth Thy People, whom Thou hast redeemed.
Thou hast guided them in Thy strength into Thy holy hill.
The Lord shall reign forever and ever,
Yea, of His Kingdom there shall be no end.
Who is like unto Thee, O Lord?
Glorious in holiness, fearful in praises.
Who is like unto Thee, doing wonders.

The Taking of the Cup
Receiving the Fellowship Offering
HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" 324
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the side door and Rev. Babcock at the main door.
The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Petroleum Carriers.

CAMPFIRE SERVICE
Fellowship Hall—7:30 P.M.
The Singing of Camp Songs
Casting Our Faggots On The Fire
The Sharing of Camp Experiences
"Spirit Of The Living God"

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in the Church Parlor—Session Two
MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers in the Youth Room
TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Club in the Church Parlor—Dr. E. E. Greenough, speaker
          8:00 p.m.—Study Club meet with Mrs. Russell Bonacker, 2701 S. Prairie
WEDNESDAY, 7:45 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
          8:15 p.m.—Church Council in the Parlor
THURSDAY, 12:00 M.—W.M.S. Executive Board
          1:00 p.m.—Women's Mission Society Meeting
          7:00 p.m.—Greenbar of the Boy Scouts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday and Sunday, September 9-10 the annual Men's Retreat will be held at Lake Poinsett. All the men of the church are urged to attend.

We begin the publication of the TIMES on a regular weekly basis again this week. Please have announcements or items of interest in the hands of the editor by noon on Monday. This first issue will contain important information about the Fall Program. Please give it your careful attention.

Your cooperation in parking will be appreciated. Until guide lines can be painted on the re-surfacing we will do our best to avoid confusion. Three of our "God and Country" Scouts are assisting with the parking as a special project. Please follow their instructions.

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