Making the Most of the Line

Introduction

1. Paul Has Dealt with the Vertical Realities of Life
   - The Wonder of God's Grace
   - The Center of His Purposes in Christ Jesus
   - The Power of Salvation

2. Now He Comes to the Questions of Horizontal Living
   - Here is Where Life is Spent. Here are its Daily Struggles.
   - Here we participate in the natural orders of life — the political, economic, and family realities.
   - Here we also confront demonic, supernatural forces.
   - How can we live triumphantly in the midst of all this?
   - The issue of personal morality in the midst of a sea of paganism.
   - Can men live with a holy passion?
"The Deep Are Eric"

1. There is A Darkness That Would Suffocate Us.
   - Not simply passive, but aggressive and engulfing.
   - "Unfruitful Words" and deeds done in love.

2. There is Immorality and Uncertainty.
   - Cheapering of what is Sacred.
     - Their appetites and hunger.
     - The whole area of sex.
     - Even the capacity for worship.

3. Inconveniences.
   - Fuel for what belong to others.
   - "He steer to get your hands on what belongs to other people."
   - Much of life is a push to get all you can.

4. Frightened, Hilly, Fall and Trench
   - Being on the surface.
   - Making a joke of the serious issues of life.

5. Dunkedness and Delusion
   - Alcohol on planes.
"Giving Thanks in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ"
- Those who give thanks are a Variety.
  - Sets of "Big shots" or "Weiners," or
  - Organizers of other people's lives.
- And those who give thanks are
  - Unique.
- Greater again to have
  - "I have learned in whatever state I am"
  - This is Christ's great gift.

"The Fare of the Spirit"
- The work of God's power
- Points us into a fellowship of joy.
- Given us a King and a Spontaneity.

"Making the Most of the Time"
- These are moments of great meaning:
  - The last few minutes of a game.
  - Lovers saying goodbye as in the Airline.
  - When death comes.
No for the Christian live is filled with meaning, not leisure, but creative possibilities.

His call for centring down on minutes:

- What I need.
- What organization I join.
- What I spend my money for.

Brother Lawrence
"The Practice of the Presence"

Halston Young
"He who is in the Elements"
"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH
Organ Prelude— **"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"** ............................ Bach
**"Largo"** ....................................................................... Handel
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—"This Is My Father's World" .................................. 171
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria
Dedication of Parents and Children

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INVISIBLE RESOURCES
**Anthem—"Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"** .......................... Malin
Sanctuary and Junior Choirs
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Selected Portions of Ephesians 5
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Anthem—**"Out Of The Deep"** ................................................. Wirtz
Soloists—Clarice Henning, soprano
Lois Harchanko, mezzo-soprano
Patrick Elliot, tenor
Wayne Welsh, baritone
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Making the Most of the Time"

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

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

The service over KELO today is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Dean on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Mrs. Vera Fredrikson in memory of her son Gerald.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Fellowship Singing
Christian Greetings and Announcements
Music by Youth Choir

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Scripture—I Samuel 26: 1-12
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response

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Receiving the Offering
Offertory Solo by Kurtis Horn
Evening Meditation by Pastor Babcock—“May The Lord Be The Judge”
Hymn of Fellowship—“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” 272
The Introduction of the Students and Their Parents
Benediction
Closing Moments—“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:30 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—Session Three
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow in Fellowship Hall
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Sallie Peck Guild in Youth Room

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.—XYZ Meeting in Parlor
6:45 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, Women's Mission Society Groups

1:15 p.m.
Group I—Mrs. George Wartenhorst, 1135 S. Prairie
Group II—Mrs. W. F. Blatherwick, 215 E. 31st St.
Group III—Mrs. W. F. Bonacker, 2101 S. Faris Ave.
Group IV—Mrs. Douglas Moberly, 1604 S. Hawthorne
Group V—Mrs. H. S. Messinger, 2704 Poplar Drive

8:00 p.m.
Group VI—Mrs. Roy Burley, 1511 S. Euclid
Group VII—Mrs. Ralph Maples, 2401 S. Euclid
Group VIII—Crippled Children's Hospital and School

9:30 p.m.

Group IX—Church Parlor
Group X—Church Parlor
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, Men's Fellowship

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:
Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson...........Pastor
Rev. Albert H. Babcock..........Christian
Rev. James E. Rowe.............New Life

Secretaries:
Miss Winifred Jones.............Financial
Miss Margaret Clark...........Pastor's
Mrs. Clarence Anderson.........Church Assistant

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Dr. Lee Bright..................Director
Dr. Maynard Berk...............Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman.............Youth
Miss Lois Harchanko...........Children

Hostess:
Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

Sextons:
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ysbrand
Mr. Lamont Reichelt