The Risk of Failure

The Fishing Story
- The failure - after fishing all night.
- Then the voice - Try again on the other side.
- A tremendous catch.
- They loved to say - There is no use in trying again.

The Christian Gospel Has Always Included Failure

1. God and His great risk on Man.
   - Yet He that believed and sought and staggered at us.

2. The Incredible Story of Jesus Christ.
   - The lowliness of His coming.
   - The misunderstanding of His life.
   - The mystery of His death.
   - The wonder of His resurrection.

3. That amazing fellowship we call the Church.
   - Weak and humble and simple as we are.
   - With all the glory of God.
   - The Church in the likeness of Christ.
The Christian Gospel Was Treated on Men All the Time

1. Many times the unwanted, lost people of society:
   - Many of Magdala or Zaccheus.
2. The little drunken man in Ottawa, Belching
   - coming with the cigarette lighter
   in a drunken stupor.
3. Each of us is a ### for God.

Christian Gospel linked to Great Classes That Could Fail

1. William Tyndale - Translation of English Bible

Imprisonment in 1535:

- Asks for warm clothing.
  "And I ask to be allowed to have a lamp in the evening. It is indeed wearisome sitting alone in
the dark. And most of all I beg your clemency to be
urgent with the commission that he will kindly
permit me to have the Hebrew Palrose, Hebrew Grammar,
and Hebrew Dictionary, that I may pass the time in
more study.

- Dred of strangulation and burning
  "God, upon the king of England, Rege,"
Jim Elliot. Gave to Anca Indiana in Ecuador with four others.
All killed in 1956 in an act of friendship.

"We rest on Him, our Shield and our Defender.
Divine is the battle, divine shall be the praise
When passing through the gate of death splendor.
Victors, we rest with thee through endless days."

George Walker and the others in Harlem.
The Program of Our Own Church.

1. We can settle for a nice, traditional, comfortable program.
   - Simply have general meetings and keep each other at arm's length.

2. A Program with the Mind of Fitness.
   - Worshipping
     - Enlivening, Power in the midst of the
       - Noise and cheap.
     - Christian Teaching
       - Creative and consistent
     - God's Truth and Human Experience.
       - With a great corps of dedicated people.
   - Task of Evangelism
     - Depth and Power
     - Centers in Jesus Christ.
     - Foster in a Fellowship.
     - As that commitment makes a difference in life.

   - Ministry to the Troubled
     - Mental Illness, Healing.
- The Broken Family and Troubled Young People.
- The Alcoholic.
- Will we become responsible for each other by bearing each other's burdens.

③ House Line Program in a Great Home To the Glory of God.
- The Three Steps of Building.
- The Commitment and Dedication.
- Now we hope to liquidate the indebtedness and free money for greater work.
We are committed to a program that can fail

1. The underwriting of our total program and the liquidating of our indebtedness.
   Great spirit of commitment.

2. We can fail
   - Small attitude of criticism and quoting.
   - Not understand the program or can.
   - Not get serious about this work.
   - Always stay on the edge.

3. We can have victory in the name of Christ.
   - The spirit of people throughout this program.
   - The general chairman and others.
   - Her first gift.
   - Our first lesson if we dare risk on the other side.
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

November 4, 1962
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’Clock

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD
Organ Prelude—**“Pastorale” ....................................................... Purvis
**“Prelude on an Irish Church Melody”....................................... Stanford
“Meditation” ............................................................................. Ropartz

Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—“All My Hope On God Is Founded” .................. 354
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Lord’s Prayer and Gloria

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THE RICHES OF GOD
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 21: 1-14
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Vocal Solo—**“O Lord, Most Holy” ............................................... Franck
Kurtis Horn, baritone
**“Seek Ye The Lord” ................................................................ Humphrey
Mrs. Merle Schmidt, soprano

MUTUALLY ENCOURAGED BY FAITH
Christian Greetings
Statement on Stewardship Program by Layman
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Anthem— **“Senior High Choir
**“Praise the Lord, O Jesusalem” ............................................ Mauder

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,
Praise thy God, O Zion.
For He hath made fast the bars of thy gates,
And hath blessed thy children within thee,
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,
Praise thy God, O Zion.
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, and of great goodness.
And His tender mercies are over all His works.
All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord,
And Thy saints give thanks unto Thee.
The valleys stand so thick with corn, that they laugh and sing.
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,
Praise thy God, O Zion. Amen.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL
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TO WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE
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Postlude

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

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door, Pastor Babcock at the side door and Pastor Rowe at the balcony door.
The service today over KELO is sponsored by Mrs. W. F. Blatherwick in memory of her husband.
The Deacons Serving Communion today are: Robert Olson, Loren Crary, Les Hash, Jerry Palmer, Charles Stapleton Jack Holt, Joe Griffin, Glenn Muetzel, Walter Vickety, Frank Leyba, Robert Giebink and James Smart.

EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Music by Youth Choir

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Scripture
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response

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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 Six
6:00 p.m.—Parent-Pastor Coffee—Junior Parents
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow
MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies
7:00 p.m.—Explorers
TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study
6:45 p.m.—Webelos
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling
8:00 p.m.—Study Club at home of Mrs. H. X. Miller, 2524 W. 18th
WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—Stewardship Training Dinner
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Lead Teachers in Parlor
Noon—Trustees at YMCA
1:15 p.m.—Junior Philathes in Parlor
4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Youth Room
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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 Assistant
Mrs. Clarence Anderson...........Church

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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
"Guests of the King"

The Situation
- After war, then the chance to pay back his friend Jonathan.
- The Inquiry
  - "Is there anyone left in the house of David?"
  - The request could have been in anger or in love.

"King David's Kindness or A More Unlikely Offer"

1. David had cause to kill Saul.
   - This would have been a chance to get even.

2. Nathan warned David in his heart.
   - Unworthy outcast. Get away.

3. "While we were up there"
   - The story of the twice in Rome.
   - What God had done for men.
   - What men had done to God.
   - Canute & the Scare.
It was A kindness that brought Mephibosheth home.

1. He did not come crawling in.
   King David sought him out.

2. Chrisa tells of the king who hunted the lame feller in.

3. Do we receive everything!

King David shared the plenty of his court.

1. Mephibosheth felt like a dog.
   "What in your reason That you should look on a dead
dog such as I?"

2. Thus he ate at David’s table, like one
   of Saul’s sons.

3. He sat at a lively place and ate
   the bread and drink of the king’s
   House."
II. Statement of Affairs Hand.

1. Statement of Affairs
2. All College Students
3. January 29 - 10

Additional Notes:

- Change
- Computation
- Acceptance

- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sampson
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil McAlary
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Prince

- Mrs. Wendell Currie
- Ruth Ann and David

- Mr. and Mrs. Val Elliott

- Mr. and Mrs. Crumin

- Mr. and Mrs. Russell