"The Grace of Our Common Life"

We are still here. All through the storm.

- The quote from "Past Magazine.
- In the midst of God, we are enduring this year.
- We are called on to do God's work.
- These are signs of God's unloving in our midst.
- We have to live.

(1) Deepened Awareness of Our Calling

- Share the Good New News of Jesus with everyone.
- Act as agents of reconciliation.
- Community of love for sinners.
- Spokesman for those who have no voice.

(2) Strengthen Ministry of Outreach

- Many visitors and defenders.
- Greatly increased calling.
- 6 to 15 callers every Tuesday night.
- Church social classes and teachings.
- Greater number of commitments in the fall months.
- Our ministry to the homeless.
- We have responded to every call.
- Many failures, but some success.
2. Greater Involvement Among Our key People
   - Every Christian is a Minister.
   - Key People have Witnesses
     - On Teams that have gone out.
     - On the job where faith has been discussed.
   - Helping churches with their needs.
   - Our Ministry to Aborigines
     - 50 - 80 calls a month.
     - Flowers in a woman home.

4. Greater Response to Church School
   - Attendance of 700 a Sunday.
   - Increased interest in adult division.

5. Strengthened Program of Stewardship
   - Close to 107,000 actual pledge, close to 50,000 in debt retirement.
   - The gratitude of this congregation to W. D. Graham.
The Deeper Calling of the Church

- The Incident on Pentecost Sunday
- The Great sermon and the Promise
- Their Statement about the Way.

"They devoted themselves to the Apostles teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."

The Apostles Teaching

- We are engaged in a struggle concerning truth.
- Communists will spend 1½ billion on literature for Asia and Africa.
- American Public Library
  24 Million copies last year
  5½ million dollars.

- The Witness of the Apostles.
  "Jesus Christ is Lord"
  - What is God like?
  - What is the Law?
  - How can I know Him?
  - What does He expect of me?

- Learning and growing through Scripture,
  Christian fellowship and biblical experience
- Many do not know and do not care.
2. The Apostolic Fellowship

- Many levels of camaraderie
  - Work, office, country, Down.

- Theme 1: Fellowship Works in the Reality of Christ.
  - Mysterious unity
  - The deepest sign of our devotion to Christ.

- Many of us him against this fellowship.
  - Deep, tightens over against others.
  - Unless criticisms that are made.
  - Lack of forgiveness and bitterness true sufferer.

- Greeted him in N.T.
  - Not drunkenness or carousing.
  - But him against the many through division.

3. The Breaking of Bread

- Him refers to The Lord's Supper.

- Here we participate in our deepest act of fellowship.

- We are not
  - Some kind of
  - Or indifferent.

- Remember what Christ has done
  - Open ourselves to true another.
  - Dedicate ourselves to sacrifice.
  - We look forward to His coming again.
4. Chacon Prayers

- The Power of Prayer
- Opening ourselves to God
- Receiving forgiveness, knowledge of His will and the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- We enter into Christ's work
- Through Intercession, Prayer
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

2. Rosebud -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lloyd

3. Flowers in Sanctuary and Chapel from the family of Mrs. William Stringham.

4. Evening Service -- Students

   7:00 F. H. Alberge

5. Monday Evening -- 8 p.m. -- Coffee Hour
   9 p.m. -- Communion Service

6. Wednesday Evening -- 7 p.m. -- Church Calling

7. Moment of Memory -- Mrs. William Stringham
   Mr. H. F. Schirmer ?
   Mrs. Charles Ulin
But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH
Organ Prelude—“Meditation at Sainte Clotilde” .................................. James
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—“Light of the World We Hail Thee” .............................. 208
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria
Baptism

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GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY
Reading of the Holy Scriptures
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Anthem—***“Gesu Bambino” ......................................................... Yon
Soloist, Wayne Welsh, baritone

THE SON OF GOD IS COME
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—“Miniature” .......................................................... Johnson
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIM HIM KING
Vocal Solo— ***“O Holy Night” .................................................. Adams
Byrean Blacksmith, soprano

***“Come To The Stable” ............................................................. O’Hara
Mrs. Gene Loken, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—“Watching and Waiting”

LET LOVING HEARTS ENTHRONNE HIM
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—
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 Pastor Babcock at the main door.

The service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nieuwenhuis.