ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

2. Wednesday Evening Youth Prayer Service

2. Rosebuds — Kellie Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith

Daniel Jon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Windle

4. Flower — Sanctuary & Chapel are given by Miss Clarice Henning.

5. Men's Hour — Frances Helen Holte 1227

5. Evening Service

— Youth Service — Significance

6. Wives being worked on — Mrs. John Windle

7. Membership Class — 6 p.m.

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"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

THE DWELLING OF GOD IS WITH MEN
Organ Prelude—"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  Sowerby
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—"Ancient of Days"  99
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria

**Service of Baptism

HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Revelation 1: 1-11
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
*Vocal Solo—"O Divine Redeemer"  Gounod
  Karen Smit, Soprano

**Anthem—"I Am Alpha And Omega"  Stainer
  I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending,
  Saith the Lord;
  Which is, and which was, and which is to come,
  The Almighty.
  Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
  Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
  Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

PRAISE GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
*Organ Offertory—"Let Us With Gladsome Voice Praise God"  Willan
**Offertory Solo—"Love Is of God"  Charles
  Clarice Henning, Soprano
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK"
*Anthem by the Senior High Choir
  Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Beginning and the End"
**Anthem—"The Beattitudes"  Evans
  Truman Dalton, soloist

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW"
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Now In The Days of Youth"  300
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, Pastor Babcock at the balcony door and Pastor Rowe at the side door.

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Swift Bros. Construction Company.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Greetings and Announcements
Singing a Hymn
Scripture—Responsive Reading 528
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Receiving the Offering
Special Music
Evening Meditation by Youth Pastors—“To Fill The Emptiness’

In Faith ......................................................Brad Clark
In Obedience .............................................Judy Moberly
In Service ...............................................Jim Clutts

Hymn of Invitation
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
7:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Three
8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—No Afterglow—STUDY NIGHT!

MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study
10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor
4:00 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
6:45 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men’s Bible Study
4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
8:15 p.m.—Leader’s Learning Hour in Parlor—Children’s Workers

THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Senior Philatelas in Parlor
4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Youth Room
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Golden Circle

FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men’s Bible Study at YMCA
7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

CHURCH STAFF

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

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

Musicians:
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
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.
"The First and the Last"

Is there any central meaning?

1. Throughout life’s sharp experiences
   - Shelly Freeman from S.F. is suddenly ill.
   - Father awaits for death outside the door.
   - Christian from Africa lived at the U.S. embassy, etc., and all times.
   - At the Mission last night, the island, OceanSt., etc., in their faces.
   - The thin bread and fatigue of it all for John.

2. Hair, the question for the chrysalis form.
   - End of a thing, undermined summit.
   - Left on the road of certainty to die.
   - Humiliated and deserted with no hope.
   - Is there any center, any meaning?

3. Yet there is the meaning of Christ:
   - This is the great shining vision.
   - "The first that has overcome."
   - "His Son of Judah."
   - "The faithful witness."
   - "The first and the last."
The title "Christian Life: What Does It Mean?" is present on the page.

1. We all seek for outer answers:
   - Some truth, some facts, some gimmicks.
   - Agreed answers: Power, success, wealth, the president of Continental Oil in Alaska, $15 million in a suitcase, and $10,000 in a pocket clip.
   - But what good is it?

2. We put religion in other categories:
   - Some idea or combination of ideas.
   - Some liturgies or little liturgies.
   - Some preacher or some new building.

3. Christ's great significance is inner and universal:
   - Here is where the great purposes of life lie.
   - Here is where the peace that passes understanding comes to be.
   - Here is where love rules as a gift and is expressed.
   - This is what Christ promised to men:
     - Not the outer answers.
1. "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has come, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."
   - He is the only One who can open the book.
   - The Mystery of Creation. He laid the rule of all life.
   - The Mystery of the heart of God. He has made it known.
   - The Way to God - He has opened it.
   - The End of all things. This is in His hands.

2. "He has freed us from our sins by His Blood."
   - The Dark Mystery of Sin.
     - Not only personal disobedience, Rebellion and weakness.
     - But the corporate, organized reality of evil.
   - The One Eternal Head, slain and won.
     - The wounded Lamb of God. The Lamb.
   - Our freedom in His sacrifice.
"I died, and believed I am alive for evermore."
He has overcome death.
- The Mystery and Wonder of Life That in
  Greater Than Death.
- The End Transcends A Neutral Conclusion,
  But in Life Is Him.
- Likewise the End of This Age to the Victory.
- The Quiet Stead, Joy of Many of You.

We Can Only Know His Reality in Humility

(1) Humility and Faith.

(2) Obedience
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- Great Cause
- Do You Dare Measure Your Life Against God's Unique?