Morning Worship Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1959

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE
The Worship Service begins as you enter the Sanctuary. The Organ Meditation is a path leading from the hurry and worry of the work-day into the restful presence of the Lord.

ORGAN MEDITATION
"Phantasie" (Sonata in E Flat) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rheinberger

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers" . . . . . 482

CALL TO WORSHIP—Minister and Choir

INVOCATION—THE LORD’S PRAYER—GLORIA PATRI
(Latecomers Seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE—"All Creatures of Our God and King" . . . . . . . . 157

THE ALTAR OF PRAYER
Choral Call to Prayer—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
(Latecomers Seated)

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE—Matthew 16:13-28

ANTHEM—"Lovely Appear" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gounod

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo—"God Lives in My Heart" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . O’Hara
Mrs. Merle Schmidt, Soprano

The Doxology

THE SERMON—"HOW BIG IS YOUR CHURCH?" . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Roger Fredrikson

HYMN OF CONSECRATION—"O Church of God, Our Solitude Forsaking" . . . . 432
(Those who desire to declare their faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

BENEDICTION
Choral Response—Chimes

POSTLUDE—"Let Us with Gladsome Voice Praise God" . . . . . . . . . . . Willan

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Big Three Garage.

Hearing-aid receivers may be secured from the ushers on request.

The flowers this morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Foster.
Evening Gospel Fellowship
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Call to Worship and Invocation
Time of Gospel Hymn Singing—Larry Greenfield, songleader
Scripture and Prayer
Christian Welcome and Announcements
Hymn
Offering
Solo—Mrs. Robert Mair

EVENING MESSAGE—Rev. Albert Babeck

Hymn of Invitation—My Jesus, I Love Thee” . . . . . . 245

Benediction
Closing Moments—“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Chimes and Postlude

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 2:00 p.m.—Diaconate meeting in Room 111.
5:45 p.m.—Brayton Case BYF (junior high) at the home of Mrs. Glenn Peterson, 1910 So. Prairie Ave.
3:00 p.m.—Roger Williams Fellowship (college age) meet at church and go swimming.
7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall.
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow (older youth) at home of Al Babeck, 2416 South Summit.
8:45 p.m.—Hi-Fi for high school youth.

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY, 11:00 a.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal in Music Room.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall.

THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Youth Room.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson .................Pastor
Rev. Al Babeck .......................Minister of Christian Education
Dr. Lee Bright ..................Director of Music
Dr. Maynard Berk .................Organist

Miss Winifred Jones........Office Manager and Financial Secretary
Mrs. Clarence Anderson Church Secretary
Duane Sisson .....................Student Assistant

Frank Weins, Ross Beaman, Eugene Mashek. Sextons
"How Big is Your Church?"

The Criticism of the Church

1. Irrelevant to Modern Life.
   - Retreated from the great areas of life where men live and decisions are made.
   - Where men work.
   - Where political decisions are made.
   - From the common morality of life.
   - People walk by our bulletin boards and speak of our genuine sermons.

2. Jargon, a Language No One Understands.
   - Use words and phrases that have no meaning.
   - The boy in the city, enslaving camp.
   - "Now, go tell it to the birds."

3. Taking Up Time with Little Things.
   - The Trustees and the Pigeons.
   - The Committee and the Former Pastors.
4. Reflection of the Life Around
   - The Culture and the More Deteriorated
   - The Deep Issue

5. Lose to Passion
   - Communist, in China
   - Philosophy, Program, Passion
   - Lay in Westminster Cathedral.
   "Young man, when was the last time
   someone else saved in love."

Dear Dear Attitude Toward the Church

1. The Church is the Respectable Thing
   - Weddings, Funerals, Christenings
   - Has no deep cut in everyday decision.

2. The Church is Among Many Foralities
   - The place for the leftovers.

3. The Church is Something Our Outhouse

4. The Church is Anachronism
The Church of the New Testament
- Great, breathtaking fellowship. Not dead.
- N.T. filled with analogies for the Church. 67

1. The Church is Created by What God Does
   - "I Will Build My Church." 1 Peter 2:5
   - The Teaching of the Early Church.

2. We Enter the Church As Forgiven Sinners
   - Humble enough to come with our needs.
   - Then we participate in the life of Christ.

3. The Church Lives By The Power of The risen Christ
   - The secret of its love - burden bearing.
   - This is true wherever the Church is the Church.

4. South America

5. Berlin
4. The Business of the Clergy to Do Men's Bidding

- As Jesus did, tend the sick, open the eyes of the blind, set at liberty those who are captive.

- The Clergy Must Stand at the Gates of Hell.

6. Wherever the Powers of Death are Rampant.

- Hill Golds - "I had forgotten anyone cared."

- Clarence Crawford - The center of the Russian Dance.

5. The Curse of the Clergy Will Ask of You All That You Are.

- Dr. Warner Cole - This Clergy has all of me.

- The Rugman in Hollywood.

How Big is Your Clergy?

- Clergy gave his life for it.

- Perhaps we have not asked enough of you.