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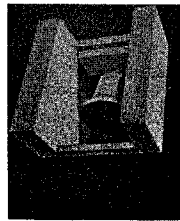
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55th Commencement

*Northwestern
Lutheran Theological Seminary*



May 21, 1976

The Commencement

RICHFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nicollet Avenue at West Sixtieth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

PASTORS

THEODORE C. JOHNS, *Pastor Elect*
DAVID E. SWENSON, *Associate Pastor*

Eight O'clock



PRELUDE — *"Praise the Lord"*

Beethoven

MRS. CAROLYN DIAMOND, *Organist*

THE PROCESSION

The Board, The Faculty, and the Graduates

HYMN 408 — *"Praise to the Lord"*

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

THE REVEREND HAROLD T. RASMUSSEN, D.D., *Liturgist*

PSALM 98 — Page 198 (read responsively)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM — *"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"*

Bach

SENIOR CHOIR, RICHFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROY BOMGREN, *Choir Director*

THE LESSON — II Corinthians 4:1-7

ANTHEM — *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Allen

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"The Embracing Mystery"

THE REVEREND RAYMOND W. HEDBERG, D.D.

Senior Pastor, Arlington Hills Lutheran Church

St. Paul, Minnesota

and

Secretary, Minnesota Synod

HYMN 508 — *"Make Me a Captive, Lord"*

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

THE REVEREND ROBERT P. ROTH, Ph.D.

Dean of Faculty

THE AWARDING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

THE REVEREND C. H. ZEIDLER, Litt.D.

President of the Seminary

and

THE REVEREND FRED E. RINGHAM, JR.

President, Seminary Board of Directors

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

HYMN 417 — *"Alleluia! sing to Jesus"*

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSION

POSTLUDE — *"The Mighty Fortress"*

Walther

Relatives and friends will have an opportunity to congratulate the graduates in the Fellowship Hall. All present are invited to a reception there in honor of the class at the close of the Commencement service. The reception is provided by the Richfield Lutheran Church Women. The Seminary extends its sincere thanks to the staff of Richfield Lutheran Church and the ushers for all the services rendered to this Commencement, and to the Church Council for making available this beautiful church. Special thanks are due Pastor David Swenson and Mr. Emil G. Sulander for their assistance with the arrangements, to Mrs. Carolyn Diamond as organist, and to the Senior Choir of the church and its Director, Mr. Roy Bomgren.

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*Completed studies January, 1976

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