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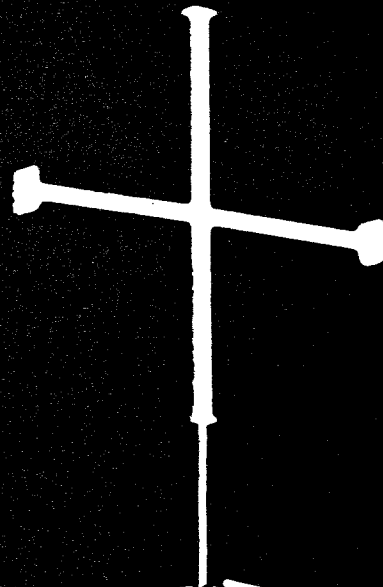
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LUTHER NORTHWESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The 117th Commencement

Sunday, June 1, 1986 - 3:00 P.M.

Central Lutheran Church • Minneapolis, Minnesota

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE

Mark E. Sedio
Staff Musician, Chapel of the Incarnation
Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary

"Processional"

W. Mathias

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #170 Crown Him With Many Crowns
(The congregation shall rise when the procession enters the sanctuary.)

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne:
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Professor Jane E. Strohl
Assistant Professor of Church History

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.
You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You set free those who are bound.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You raise up those whose courage falters.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You provide for our every need.
Accept our grateful praises.
You have called us from all peoples.
We rejoice and bless your name forever.
You bless your people with peace.
We bless you and praise your loving grace.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

(The congregation may be seated.)

FIRST LESSON

I Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, 41-43

PSALM 117 (Sung antiphonally by graduating students and congregation.)

Graduates: Praise the Lord, áll you nations;
laud him, áll you peoples.

Congregation: For his lovingkindness
toward ús is great,
and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever.
Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 1:1-10

THE GOSPEL

Luke 7:1-10

THE HYMN: #294 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

THE ADDRESS

Dr. Paul G. Sonnack
Professor of Church History

THE HYMN: #561 For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For yourself, best gift divine
To the world so freely giv'n;
Agent of God's grand design,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Lloyd Svendsbye, Th.D.

President

(The congregation shall rise.)

LEADER:

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;
there are varieties of working,
but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for
the common good.
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek,
between slave and free;
between male and female;
the same Lord is Lord of all
and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him.

PEOPLE:

We are the church—all kinds and conditions of people, but
one body of Christ and individually members of one another.

LEADER:

Graduating students, in the presence of God we have met here
to honor you for your perseverance, faithfulness, and
diligence in study
and to present to the Church all of you who aspire to
serve the Church of God in a variety of ministries.
When he said,
"I have come not to be served, but to serve,"
Jesus defined the meaning of ministry.
Your school sends you forth into this service
with its love and blessing,
and prays that you may be adequate to your task.

CANDIDATES:

With faith in the Triune God, we commit ourselves to this
ministry of service.
We pray that all our works, through God's gracious help,
may be begun, continued, and ended in Him,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Welcome

President Svendsbye

Presentation of the Class

The Rev. Terence E. Fretheim, Th.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs

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THE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: #543 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata from the "Suite Gothique"

L. Boëllmann

Graduates, their families and friends, are invited
to an informal reception in the Parish Hall
following the service.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

June 1, 1986

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(Awarded in Cooperation with the Minnesota Consortium
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WILLIAM R. GERBER
Lay Ministry: Definitions and Directions
Michigan City, Indiana

ALAN ALBERT HENDRICKSON
The Lutheran Pastor as Spiritual Guide
Des Moines, Iowa

DENNIS M. JOHNSON
The Writing of a Manual for the Development of Interpersonal
Skills for Persons Preparing for Ministry
Highland Mills, New York

KAY L. JURGENSON
The Story as the Center of the Caring Community
Shoreview, Minnesota

DONALD F. PETERSON
Bible Camping for Those With a Mental Handicap in Theory and Practice
Ada, Minnesota

DEANE LUTHER SCHUESSLER
Distinguishing With the Law and Activating With the Gospel: An Integrated
Approach to the Ministries of Evangelism and Christian Education
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

CLIFFORD ALLEN WINTER
Enabling More Competent Ministry Through Growth in Ministry Strategies:
A Minister's Model for Education for Theological Development,
Collegiality, and Ministry Assessment and Improvement With an
Application to Lutheran Youth Ministry
Coon Rapids, Minnesota

MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

*WARREN ISAK EGEBO

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A Case Study in Rural Church Conflict:
"Ruth in Tears Amidst the Alien Corn" (Keats)

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A Current Perspective: Is the Just War Theory Valid Today?

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Unconscious Learning in Pastoral Care Based on the Work of
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The Content of the Gospel in the Context and Culture of Indian Society:
A Study of Evangelization in the Local Theology of Andhra Pradesh

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