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**Luther Northwestern**  
Theological Seminary

The 119th Commencement  
Sunday, May 29, 1988      3:00 P.M.  
Central Lutheran Church • Minneapolis, Minnesota

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE PRELUDE

Luther Brass  
and  
Charles A. Parsons  
*Music Director and Organist*  
*Central Lutheran Church*

## 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

The Rev. Roger L. Munson  
*Bishop, Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA*

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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

PSALM 46 (Sung antiphonally by graduating students and congregation.)

Graduates: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Congregation: Therefore we will not fear,  
though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains  
be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Graduates: though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains  
tremble at its tumult.

Congregation: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Graduates: There is a river whose streams  
make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

Congregation: God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown;  
God shall help her at the break of day.

Graduates: The nations make much ado,  
and the kingdoms are shaken;  
God has spoken,  
and the earth shall melt away.

Congregation: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Graduates: Come now and  
look upon the works of the Lord,  
what awesome things  
he has done on earth.

Congregation: It is he who makes war to cease  
in all the world;  
he breaks the bow,  
and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.

Graduates: "Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."

Congregation: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:14-17

THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

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.

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 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.

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

All in Their Own Language  
Acts 2:8

The Rev. Phyllis Anderson, Ph.D.  
*Director for Theological Education  
Division for Ministry, ELCA*

THE HYMN: #551 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
Praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine!

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The Rev. David L. Tiede, Ph.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 Tiede

Presentation of the Class

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

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RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Kay Herzog

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

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

# *CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES*

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God and/or Mammon: A Congregational Dialogue Concerning  
the Theological and Ethical Implication of Luke/Acts  
for Affluent Christians

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The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Conflict Style  
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Ventures in a New Land

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The Gifts of the Holy Spirit in a Lutheran Congregation

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