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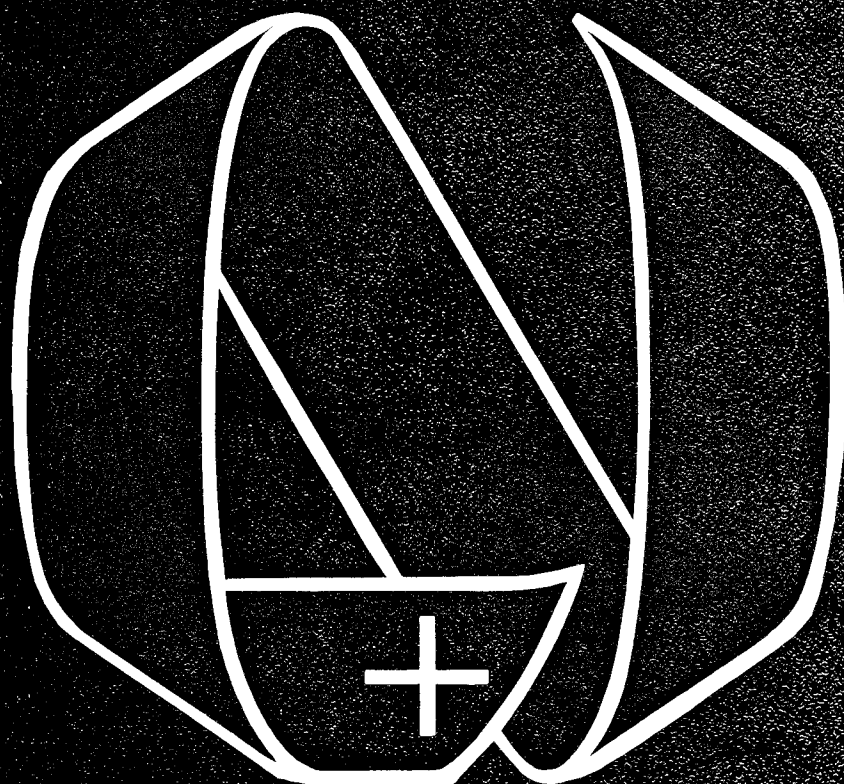
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The  
One Hundred and Twenty-First  
Commencement

**Luther Northwestern  
Theological Seminary**

3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27, 1990  
Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

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# The Order of Service

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## THE PRELUDE

Organ and Luther Brass

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Rise, Shine, You People!" No. 393

*The congregation shall rise when the procession enters the sanctuary.*

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.

## WELCOME

Richard Beckmen  
*Associate Pastor, Central Lutheran Church*

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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 shall be seated.*

## FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:8-14

## PSALM 47

*Sung antiphonally by graduating students and congregation.*

*Graduates:* Clap your hands, all you peoples;\*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.

*Congregation:* For the Lord Most High is to be feared;\*  
he is the great king over all the earth.

*Graduates:* He subdues the peoples under us,\*  
and the nations under our feet.

*Congregation:* He chooses our inheritance for us,\*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

*Graduates:* God has gone up with a shout,\*  
the Lord

with the sound of the ram's horn.

*Congregation:* Sing praises to God, sing praises;\*  
sing praises to our king, sing praises.

*Graduates:* For God is king of all the earth;\*  
sing praises with all your skill.

*Congregation:* God reigns over the nations;\*  
God sits upon his holy throne.

*Graduates:* The nobles of the peoples  
have gathered together\*  
with the people

of the God of Abraham,  
*Congregation:* The rulers of the earth belong to God,\*  
and he is highly exalted.

## THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

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THE HYMN "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 158

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder  
like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us  
by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes,  
nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you  
evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food,  
our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer,  
hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the  
crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool,  
heav'n your throne.  
As within the veil you entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder  
like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us  
by his blood."

THE ADDRESS "Not the Best, But Good Enough"  
Acts 1:11

THE HYMN "O Christ, Our Hope" No. 300

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
Creation's mighty Lord,  
Redeemer of the fallen world,  
By holy love outpoured, by holy love outpoured.  
How vast your mercy to accept  
The burden of our sin,  
And bow your head in cruel death  
To make us clean within, To make us clean within.  
But now the bonds of death are burst  
The ransom has been paid;  
You now ascend the Father's throne  
In robes of light arrayed, In robes of light arrayed

Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
To purge us of our pride,  
That we may stand before your throne  
By mercy purified, by mercy purified.  
Christ Jesus, be our present joy,  
Our future great reward;  
Our only glory, may it be  
To glory in the Lord! To glory in the Lord!  
All praise to you, ascended Lord  
All glory ever be  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Through all eternity! Through all eternity!

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION President David L. Tiede  
*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 shall be seated.*

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Welcome

President Tiede

Presentation of the Class

James L. Boyce  
*Secretary of the Faculty*

Conferring of Degrees

President Tiede  
David A. Nasby  
Carol E. Baker  
*Registrar*  
Paul S. Berge  
*Director of Master of Arts Program*  
James A. Limburg  
*Director of Graduate Studies*

RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES Nancy Nyland

THE PRAYER

*The congregation shall stand.*

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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 543

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

**G**raduates, together with their families and friends, are invited to an informal reception in the Parish Hall following the service.

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## Participants in the Service

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### PRESIDING

**David L. Tiede**

*President, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary*

### CRUCIFER

**Cynthia S. Huse**

*Intern, Prince of Glory Lutheran Church, Minneapolis*

### BANNER BEARER

**Peter F. Lockwood**

*Graduate student from Adelaide, Australia*

### MARSHALS

**Timothy A. Brumm**, *junior student*

**Shawn R. Mai**, *middler student*

**Barbara C. Pampu**, *middler student*

**Roberta E. Shaw**, *junior student*

### READERS

**Michael DeKraai**, *master of divinity degree candidate*

**Elizabeth M. Jensen**, *master of arts degree candidate*

### LUTHER BRASS

**Robert M. Brusic**

**Thomas L. Christenson**

**Daniel J. Engh**

**Michael Engh**

**Kevin Jones**

**James A. Limburg**

**Richard W. Swanson**

### ORGANIST

**Mark Sedio**

*Seminary organist, lecturer in worship and music*

### LITURGIST

**Carol J. Mork**

*Dean of Students*

### SPEAKER

**David A. Nasby**

*Chair, Board of Directors,*

*Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary*

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## Candidates for Degrees

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### Master of Arts

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Marci Lyn Behrens  
Julie Henriksen Bowe  
Robert Lee Craigmile II\*  
Eugenia M. Durham  
Daniel James Engh\*  
Aina Jean Essig  
Erik W. Feig  
Nicholas A. Giuliano, Jr.  
Anita Anderson Grund\*  
Paula R. Haraldson  
Barbara J. Hickel\*  
Elizabeth Mary Jensen  
Franklin Xiao-Wen Jiang  
Karin Kay Lindell  
Wayne Joseph Luebbert  
Keith A. Massey  
Martha Namarra\*  
Ann Marie Paulson\*  
Gregory R. Peterson  
Mary E. Peterson\*  
Joan Marie Schwarze  
Dorothy E. Swanson  
Alemayehu Tulu\*  
Helen Twite  
Joel David Wegner

### Master of Divinity

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Timothy C. Anderson  
Peggy Joy Armstrong  
John Benjamin Ashland  
Charles N. Bailey  
Mary R. Barnes  
Carol Ruth Baumgartner  
Mary Louise Baumgartner  
William A. Behrend  
Gary Joseph Benedict  
John M. Bjorge  
Christopher Blain  
Phillip R. Boelter  
John Charles Brecount\*  
Chad Brekke  
Marvin George Brinkman  
James K. Bruckner +  
Ruth Priscilla Bruland  
Paul Burow  
Leighton Edward Carlson\*  
Timothy Brian Christensen\*  
Thomas L. Christenson\*  
James Donald Cords  
Michael A. DeKraai

\*Requirements to be completed by Sept. 1, 1990

+A.E. Hanson Prize in Homiletics  
\*Requirements to be completed by Sept. 1, 1990

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Joyce J. Dennison	Joy Marie Johnson	Laurie Ann Natwick
James Watson Desai*	Lyle J. Johnson*	Diane F. Nelson
Dean William Desilet	Margaret S. Johnson*	James M. Nelson
Mary Dodgson	Paul Leonard Johnson*	Mary Anne Nelson
Christine Lee Eichler	Timothy Burton Johnson*	Per C. Nilsen
Timothy Richard Eichler	David Lamont Jones*	Nancy A. Nyland §
Suzanne M. Ferkey	Kenneth D. Jones §	Mark Stewart Ostgarden
Robert C. Fisher	Julie Ann Kanarr ‡	Jay Patrick Quinn
Paul D. Fiske	Dorene Clair King	Howard Rasmussen
Edward Lewis Foster	Steven E. King	Peter J. Rosenkvist*
Mark Patrick Galbraith	John Hecht Knierim	Earl R. Rosenwinkel
Jeffery Lee Gaustad	John A. Kroschel	James Scott Rothschiller
Irene Margarete Riesen Gifford	Steven R. Langlie	Sandra Lee Rothschiller
Scott Gjevre	Susan R. Leithe*	Michelle Rae Rowell*
Allen L. Goodrich +	Paul Martin Lellelid	Dwight Rudquist
Neal S. Hagberg	Bjorn Lervik	Philip Lawrence Ruge
Robert C. Hagen	Diane R. Mai	Jeffrey Alan Sackett
Jeffrey C. Hanson	Mark W. Manning*	Stephan Jon Sandness °
Michael Jon Housholder	Merne Manor*	Jeffrey P. Sartain
Mikkel Hustad*	Anne Frances McCoy	Peter Jon Satren
Yoshitaka Franklin Ishida	Jason McSpadden*	Denise Scheer
Kevin Lee Jacobson	Jack L. Mithelman	William Paul Schultz
Elizabeth Ann Jaeger ‡	Weston G. Moir	
Mary L. Janz	Valinda I. Morse	
	Michael James Mueller °	

†G.M. Bruce Prize in New Testament

§Roy Harrisville, Sr. Prize in Homiletics

+A.E. Hanson Prize in Homiletics

°John Milton Prize in Old Testament

\*Requirements to be completed by Sept. 1, 1990



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Timothy E. Selbo

Arthur W. Sharot, Jr.

Steven Richard Smith

Rebecca M. Sogge

Barbara Stamp

Elizabeth Torkelson Strenge

Louise E. Stromberg

Lynn E. Swanson\*

Grace Hartman Swensen\*

Timothy James Swenson

Stephen H. Sylvester\*

Barbara Lund Thompson

M. Caroline Knight Tokheim

David Alan Uhrich

Daniel Vojta

Linda Wahlstrom\*

Gary Wees\*

Jean A. Zietlow

Daniel E. Zimmerman

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## Doctor of Ministry

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*Awarded in cooperation with the  
Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools*

G. Gregory Carlson-Bancroft, *Long Lake, Minn.*

*"A Metaphor of Grace: Adventure-Based Group  
Therapy with Collegiate Adult Children of Alcoholics"*

Bradley James Enerson, *Lake Mills, Wis.*

*"Massage Within the Context of Ministry of  
the Church"*

Larry M. Peterson, *Hill City, S.D.*

*"Sacred to All"*

Richard Paul Scholwalter, Jr., *Bloomington, Minn.*

*"Youth Peer Ministry"*

Paul Norris Svingen, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

*"Intentional Interim Ministry within the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America"*

Gregory Robert Tolaas, *St. Paul, Minn.* †

*"Telling the Story: A Dialectic of Hope and Healing for  
the Suffering, the Dying, and the Living"*

Jay Edward Trygstad, *Schaumburg, Ill.*

*"Growing Together: Making Good Marriages Better"*

† *With distinction*

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## Master of Theology

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Dennis Bent Andersen, *Moundsview, Minn.*  
"Journal Summary: Carl Jung's Concept of the Shadow  
in Pastoral Care and Social Change"

Roger Andriatsiratahina, *Namakia, Madagascar*  
"Church Empowerment for Cultural and Political  
Awareness"

Musawenkosi Dalindlela Biyela,\*  
*Richard's Bay, South Africa*  
"Spirituality and Liberation"

James Edward Fandrey, *Beatrice, Neb.*  
"A Lutheran History of John 6 and The Sacrament"

Donald Edward Fulton, *Madison, Wis.*  
"Spirituality and Chemical Dependency"

Russell Paul Graef, *Frederic, Wis.* †  
"Myth and History: A Study of David Friedrich Strauss'  
Critique of Schleiermacher's LIFE OF JESUS"

Erik M. Heen, *Jersey City, N.J.* †  
"Anton Fridrichsen (1888-1953): An Introduction and  
an Author Bibliography"

Thorvaldur Karl Helgason, *Njarðoik, Iceland*  
"Marriage Facing Life"

Arve D. Peterson, *Sioux Falls, S.D.*  
"The Emperor's Dilemma: A Study of the Struggles of  
Charles V with Christian Disunity"

John Raymond Siverson, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
"A Thorn in My Flesh? For When I Am Weak, Then I  
Am Strong. Reflection on My Personal Journal"

Kay Slocum, *Englewood, Colo.* †  
"Planning for Later-life in the Context of Christian  
Living"

Anders Svendsen Tune, *Annandale, Va.*  
"Worldviews and the Gospel: A Pauline Theology for  
Cross-Cultural Evangelism, with Special Reference to  
Hmong Shamanism"

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## Doctor of Theology

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David William Anderson, *Roseville, Minn.*  
"Luther on the Christian Home: A Family Theory  
Critique"

Wai-Shing Chau, *Hong Kong* †  
"The Letter and the Spirit: A History of Interpretation  
from Origen to Luther"

Shekutaamba Väinö-Väinö Nambala,  
*Ondangwa, Namibia*  
"Church and State in Namibia, 1806-1989"