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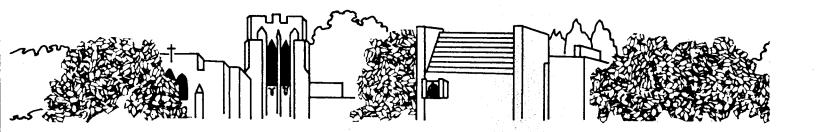
Luther Theological Seminary

and

THE 57th COMMENCEMENT

Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1978 3:00 P.M. CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH • MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE

O Holy Spirit Enter In Trinitas

Karg-Elert Knut Nystedt

Joyce Hilary, Organist

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #408 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (The congregation shall rise)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD The Rev. Eugene C. Kreider, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Ministry

ALL:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for in your wisdom you have formed us.

(Said responsively)

You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

R' We bless you and praise your Name forever.

You set free those who are bound.

Ry We bless you and praise your Name forever.

You raise up those whose courage falters.

Ry We bless you and praise your Name forever.

You provide for our every need.

Ry Accept our grateful praises.

You have called us from all peoples.

Ry We rejoice and bless your Name forever.

You bless your people with peace.

By We bless and praise your loving grace.

ALL:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for you have given us everlasting life.

COVENANT ACT

LITURGIST:

Blessed are you, O God, you delivered us from sin and death, you have brought us into the fellowship of Christ by water and the Holy Spirit. We remember your love and give voice to our unity:

ALL:

The Apostles' Creed, page 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LITURGIST:

The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE:

And also with you.

LITURGIST:

Let us pray.

ALL:

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to all creatures. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated)

THE ANTHEMS:

Salvation Belongeth to our God O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort

Paul Tchesnokov Franck-Buszin

Luther-Northwestern Faculty Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 45:18-25 Luke 10:1-24

The Rev. Roland D. Martinson, S.T.D. Dean of Students

THE HYMN: #156 Fear not, thou faithful Christian flock (first tune)

THE ADDRESS

The Rev. David L. Tiede, Ph.D. Associate Professor of New Testament

THE HYMN: #397 Love divine, all loves excelling (first tune)

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

(The congregation shall rise)

LEADER:

The great head of the Church gave gifts to all people that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature personhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

PEOPLE:

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

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. So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ.

PEOPLE:

But how are people to call upon him in whom they have not believed? and how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? and how are they to hear without a preacher? and how can people preach unless they are sent?

LEADER:

In the presence of God we have met here, to acknowledge your call to service in the Church of Christ; to honor you for your perseverance, faithfulness, and diligence in study; and to present again to the Church all of you who aspire to serve the Church in a variety of ministries.

The Jesus who said, "I have come not to be served, but to serve," has defined the meaning of ministry. Your schools send you forth into this ministry with their love and blessing, and pray that you may be adequate to your task.

CANDIDATES:

We commit ourselves to this ministry of service, to faith in the Triune God which Jesus Christ has illumined for us. 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 CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Welcome

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THE PRAYER

Dr. Kreider

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: #307 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata

Knut Nystedt

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

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