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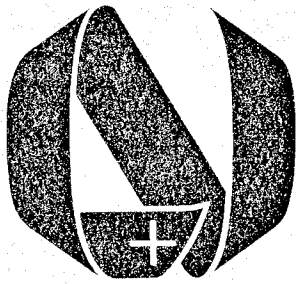
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Luther Northwestern
Theological Seminary

The 115th Commencement

Sunday, May 27, 1984, 3:00 P.M.

Central Lutheran Church • Minneapolis, Minnesota

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE

Gary E. Mills

Member of the 1984 graduating class

Sonata on "Vater Unser im Himmelreich" Felix Mendelssohn

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #527 All Creatures of Our God and King
(The congregation shall rise when the procession enters the sanctuary.)

All:

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Men:

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Organ only:

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All:

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfolds rich blessings on our way,
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow,
Let them his praise abundant show.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Women:

O ev'ryone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All:

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.**

THE ANTHEM

Luther Northwestern Faculty Choir

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Jesus Christ, The Lord of all good life: you have called us to help build the city of God; enrich and purify our lives and deepen in us our discipleship. Help us daily to know more of you, and through us by the power of your Spirit, show forth yourself to other people. Make us humble, brave and loving; make us ready for adventure. We do not ask that you keep us safe, but that you will keep us loyal. Teach us good Lord, to serve as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for us faced death unafraid, and lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

PSALM 57 (Sung antiphonally by graduating students and congregation.)

Grads: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful,
for I have taken refuge in you;
in the shadow of your wings
will I take refuge
until this time of trouble has gone by.

Cong: I will call upon the Most High God,
the God who maintains my cause.

- G: He will send from heaven and save me;
he will confound those
who trample upon me;
God will send forth his love
and his faithfulness.
- C: I lie in the midst of lions
that devour the people;
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their tongue a sharp sword.
- G: They have laid a net for my feet,
and I am bowed low;
they have dug a pit before me,
but have fallen into it themselves.
- C: Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,
and your glory over all the earth.
- G: My heart is firmly fixed,
O God, my heart is fixed;
I will sing and make melody.
- C: Wake up, my spirit;
awake, lute and harp;
I myself will awaken the dawn.
- G: I will confess you among the peoples,
O Lord;
I will sing praise to you
among the nations.
- C: For your lovingkindness
is greater than the heavens,
and your faithfulness
reaches to the clouds.
- G: Exalt yourself above the heavens,
O God,
and your glory over all the earth.

SECOND LESSON

I Peter 3:15-22

THE ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

THE HYMN: #476 Have No Fear, Little Flock

THE ADDRESS

Fearing Not in Fearful Times

Ms. Kathryn Wernicke Baerwald
General Secretary
The American Lutheran Church

THE HYMN: #551 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Lloyd Svendsbye, Th.D.
(The congregation shall rise.)

President

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.)

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RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Brice W. Smith

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

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

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

RONALD FREDERICK SCHARDT

Papua New Guinea

An Appropriate Ministry of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
to Persons and Families in a Rural Environment
who are Affected by Alcohol and Alcohol-Related Problems

ROBERT ALPHY SOLBERG

Souris, North Dakota

This is the 'Church' in Elliot Park: A Case Study in Ecclesiology

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CARL GUNNAR EEMAN

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The Spiritual and Pastoral Needs of Nurses at Bethesda Hospital

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Seattle, Washington

Self-Disclosure in the Pulpit

MICHAEL E. HAAR

Lake City, Minnesota

Developing a Ministry for Sponsoring Asian Refugees
in the State of Minnesota

DALE ALAN HULME

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Teenage Depression: A Case Study in Advocacy

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EDWARD R. ISHAYA
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"Search for Identity"—A Historical Review and Critical Analysis of the
Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria

ERIC EDWIN JORSTAD
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Central American Refugee Sanctuary

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Non Self Assertion: An Important Principle for
Christian Mission in the Chinese Setting

‡IRVING LEE SANDBERG
St. Paul, Minnesota
The Perfection of Christ:
A Study in the Christology of Hebrews 1:1-2:4

NEAL EDWARD SNIDER
Bellingham, Washington
An Understanding of Papal Infallibility
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*IRMIYA TADAGGORONNO
Nigeria
The Holy Spirit and the spirits: A Biblical-Sociological Study

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