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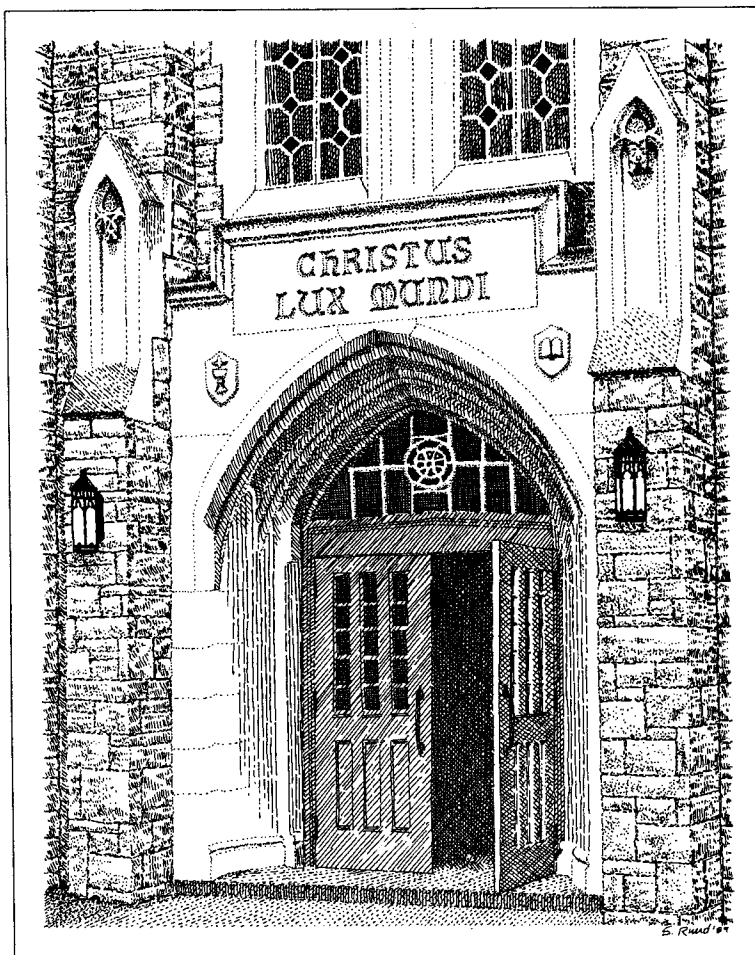
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Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary



*One Hundred and Twentieth Commencement Service
Sunday, May 28, 1989, 3:00 P.M.
Central Lutheran Church • Minneapolis, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE

Mark Sedio
Organist/Choir Director
Chapel of the Incarnation
Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #393 Rise, Shine, You People!
(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

The Rev. Stephen J. Cornils
Senior Pastor
Central Lutheran Church

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Ms. Marcia Bunge, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Systematic Theology

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

Galatians 1:1-10

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

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

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 7:1-10

THE HYMN: #363 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
In death his love shall never die.

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now
And conquer ev'ry place and time.

Christ is alive! Ascended Lord—
He rules the world his Father made,
Till, in the end, his love adored
Shall be to all on earth displayed.

Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior with the Father reigns.

THE ADDRESS

I Corinthians 1:18-31

The Rev. Fred W. Meuser, Ph.D.
President Emeritus
Trinity Lutheran Seminary
Columbus, Ohio

THE HYMN: #551 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,	All thy works with joy surround thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!	Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,	Stars and angels sing around thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.	Center of unbroken praise.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,	Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.	Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Giver of immortal gladness,	Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Fill us with the light of day.	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. Daniel J. Simundson, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs

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RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Margaret Sander

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

May 28, 1989

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TERRY J. FROVIK Mound, Minnesota
Clergy at Risk: Co-Dependency in Ministry

MARK JEROME MOLLDREM Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
A Ministry of Blessing for Divorced Persons
Through Ritual Expression

FREDERICK WILLIAM NAIRN Plymouth, Minnesota
Rural Clergy: A Study of the Relationship between
Loneliness and Spiritual Well-Being in a Group of Anglican
Clergy in the Diocese of Lincoln, England

With Distinction

WILFRED A. PRATT, JR.
The Lutheran Pastor as Evangelist

St. Paul, Minnesota

THOMAS ARTHUR REINER, JR.
Theodicy: The Odyssey
Views from a Congregation and its Pastor

Shakopee, Minnesota

STANLEY O. SATRE
People Who Participate: Local Congregations as Voluntary
Associations in the Established Churches of England and
Norway Compared with the Separation of Church and
State in the United States

New Brighton, Minnesota

JAMES ARNULF SCHWARZ
Contemporary American Poetry for Ministry in a
Lutheran Congregation

Stoughton, Wisconsin

PAUL GERHARD SENFF
Crossing Melanesian Mountains and Cultures:
A Proposal for Continuing Education for Ministers and
Administrators in the Evangelical Lutheran
Church of Papua New Guinea

Kainantu, Papua New Guinea

LAURI ANTERO VIRKKUNEN
About Fatherhood and Ministry: Search for New Perspectives

Helsinki, Finland

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DAVID WILLIAM ANDERSON Roseville, Minnesota
A New Testament Spirituality Via the Lucan Lord's Prayer

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Billy Graham as an Evangelist

SUSAN CAROL CARLSON Westlake Village, California
Story: An Approach to Pastoral Care and Social Change

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The Interpretation of Genesis 2:4-3:24 in the Ancient Church:
Considerations for a Doctrine of Sin and for Women

THEODORE PAUL HEIN Saint Paul, Minnesota
Letting Live God's Daily Birthing Within:
A Summary of and Reflections upon Four Transitional
Years of Pastoral Ministry and a Year in the Program of
Ministry in Pastoral Care and Social Change

PETER EVALD HUTTER Marquette, Michigan
Family Systems in Pastoral Care and Social Change

GREGORY DEAN KLOTZ Broadview, Illinois
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Understanding of the Law and its Relevance for Preaching

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Cover:

Shown are the doors to Gullixson Hall. The inscription above the doors, "Christus Lux Mundi" (Christ the Light of the World) emphasizes the connection of faith, learning, theology and witness.

Built in 1948 and named for Thaddeus Gullixson, president of Luther Seminary from 1930-1954, Gullixson Hall houses the seminary library, Rare Book Room, LNTS Bookstore, LNTS Archives and ELCA Region III Archives, Midwest China Center, LNTS duplicating shop, several classrooms and faculty offices.

Drawing by Sylvia Ruud, 1989.