

CONCORDIA
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CHURCH
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THE OLD CONCORDIA CHURCH OVERLOOKS LESLAMP ISLAND ON BUFFALO RIVER

Festival Worship Service

Sunday, July 16, 1972 10 a. m.
Trinity VII

1872

one hundred years of the mercies of God!

1972

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
rural Glyndon, Minnesota
member congregation of the
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Joseph S. Vold, pastor

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Organ Prelude
The Bell

Mrs. Obert Grover

Opening Hymn and Processional (cong. rise)
"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his Name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us;
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Opening Prayer (Pastor)

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter,
we are assembled in Thy presence to hear Thy holy
word. We pray Thee so to open our hearts by Thy
Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Thy word
we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe
on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by
day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's
sake. Amen.

Confession of Sin (Pastor)

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins:
Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor
sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature
sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against
Thee by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee
for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and im-
ploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Kyrie (Sung by all)

O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us!
O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy
upon us!
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy
upon us!

Absolution (Pastor) Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
hath had mercy upon us, and hath given His only Son
to die for us, and for His sake forgiveth us all our
sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth

Message from former Pastor Thomas Anderson

Message from former Pastor Alexander Stoffel

Closing hymn "Built on a Rock"

Built on a rock, the church doth stand,
Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land,
Bells still are chiming and calling;
Calling the young and old to rest,
Calling the souls of men distressed,
Longing for life everlasting.

Not in our temples made with hands
God, the almighty, is dwelling;
High in the heavens his temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling;
Yet he who dwells in heaven above
Deigns to abide with us in love,
Making our bodies his temple.

Through all the passing years, O Lord,
Grant that, when church bells are ringing,
Many may come to hear God's word
Where he this promise is bringing:
I know mine own, mine own know me,
Ye, not the world, my face shall see;
My peace I leave with you, amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Table Prayer

Be present at our table, Lord
Be here and everywhere adored
These mercies bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with thee. Amen.

Postlude

T O G O D A L O N E B E G L O R Y

What a great day of celebration! God has been very good to us. May your day here at Concordia be most rich and blessed. Even while you worship and visit, give thanks to God for His Church and the faith given to the saints.

Everyone is welcome for dinner. There is no charge. All those who were confirmed prior to 1920 are invited to eat in the basement; the same good food will also be served from under the lawn tent. Hosts and hostesses will direct you.

Please sign the guest book at the registration table, and receive a name tag whether you are a present member or a guest:
pink for all confirmed at Concordia
green for all others

Centennial history books are for sale for \$3. The book includes 64 confirmation pictures dating as far back as 1893; current photos; a history of Concordia's background; an ALCW history since the 73th Anniversary history booklet. You'll want one for sure for yourself; don't forget family members and relatives who will also treasure these Centennial books.
Buy them in the basement or outside.

Also for sale outside and in the basement are boxes of notepaper featuring two ink sketches of old Concordia Church, done by local artist Orabel Thortvedt. A box of 16 sells for \$1.50.

The afternoon is for visiting and confirmation class reunions. Coffee and Norwegian goodies will be served all afternoon. Program numbers will be presented in the church basement whenever the bell rings:

2 p.m. Norwegian Folk Songs
Ed and Alice Studlien
and Clara Christenson

2:30 p.m. "An Old-Fashioned Ladies Aid"
Karine Wik, Julia Olson,
Sophie Horpedahl, Mabel Olson,
Venla Hagene, Eva Johnson,
Amanda Gunderson

3:15 p.m. Youth:
Vacation Bible School songs
"They'll Know we are Christians by our Love"
"Rise and Shine"
Joy of Singing
"Morning has Broken"
"Christ is changing everything"
"All that I Am"
Luther League skit

4 p.m. Reminiscing and Greetings

On view in the church basement:
Baptismal font from the church built 1894
Replica of the 1894 church building,
made by Florence Thortvedt Mathison

In the rear of the sanctuary:
Old pictures

Outside:
A pew from the original structure

Next to the guest book is an address book containing addresses of as many former members as could be found. Check there for names of long-lost friends.

The original program was printed on two pages of off-white 8 ½" by 11" paper, landscape.

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