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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jamestown, North Dakota

CENTENNIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 10, 1985

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Prelude

The Processional Hymn *"Lift High the Cross"*

REFRAIN:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

REFRAIN

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

REFRAIN

3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

REFRAIN

4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

REFRAIN

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

REFRAIN

THE BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

THE KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated on the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you.

P Let us pray

C Prayer (Scripture Insert)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC Quadratones
"Not To Us O Lord"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

THE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9

THE LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28

THE ALLELUIA

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34 (35-37)

C Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC Quadratones
"Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot"
"Lord of the Harvest"

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HISTORICAL RECOLLECTION Evelyn Soulis

THE HYMN OF THE DAY "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last
Your Church may hold it fast Throughout all generations.

THE SERMON *"Our Heritage...Past, Present, Future"*
The Rev. Ronald D. Watrud

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

THE PRAYERS

P Let us pray:

Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love which has created and which sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the comforter; for your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the lives of all faithful and good people; and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service.

C Hear us, good Lord.

P Sanctify our homes with your presence and joy. Keep our children in the covenant of their baptism and enable their parents to rear them in a life of faith and devotion. By the spirit of affection and service unite the members of all families that they may show your praise in our land and in all the world.

C Hear us, good Lord.

P Let your blessing rest upon the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, the leisure and rest, the arts and culture of our people. Take under your special protection those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who lay their hands to any useful task. Give them just rewards for their labor and the knowledge that their work is good in your sight.

C Hear us, good Lord.

P Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have

mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care.

C Hear us, good Lord.

P God, of all hope, we rejoice over the 100 years of grace which has been celebrated here with the people of St. John's Lutheran Church. Your presence has founded a congregation upon the Gospel, your strength has led the people of God through world wars, depression and famines and has rejoiced by the rain which made a harvest possible, has brought industry and opportunity to be a reality, and in the name of Jesus Christ has established your kingdom in Word and Deed. Let our presence and our prayer be a song of joy as we thank you for the foundation on which we celebrate and look forward to new ministry and life.

C Hear us, good Lord.

P All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

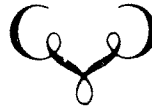
THE BENEDICTION

P Amen, Amen, Amen

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Rise Up, O Saints of God"*

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts With nobler zeal might burn.
2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace, His word of hope proclaim.
3. Rise up, O saints of God! His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence; Give justice larger place.
4. Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now, With love the weak sustain.
5. Commit your hearts to seek The paths which Christ has trod
And quickened by the Spirit's power, Rise up, O saints of God!

THE POSTLUDE





PREACHER

Pastor Ronald D. Watrud
Blanchardville, Wis.

PASTORS

Rev. Richard R. Hutton
Rev. Robert C. Berthold

GREETERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mickelson

READERS

9:00 a.m. — Gertrude Nelson
11:00 a.m. — Gerry Perleberg

ACOLYTES

9:00 a.m. — Kristen Roller and Sally Beckert
11:00 a.m. — Jon Pearson and Jon Roemmich

ORGANIST

Ms. Carrie Kraft

HISTORY, STORY-TELLER

Evelyn Soulis

SPECIAL MUSIC

Quadratones

Steve Anderson, Tom Land,
Steve Redmann, Mark Wolf





24 PENTECOST

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

NOW THIS is the commandment, the statutes and the ordinances which the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it; that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them; that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 7:23-28

THE FORMER priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who draw near to

God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34 (35-37)

AND ONE of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he (*Jesus*) answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any question.

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EVENING SERVICE

TODAY:

Sunday School 10:05 & 10:35 am
Search Bible Study 10:05 am
Coffee Hour 10:05 am
Potluck Dinner - Fellowship Hall - Noon
Sr. League 7:00 pm

MONDAY:

Mother's Circle 9:15 am
(Kitty Johnson, 120 4 Ave. S.E., hostess)
Centennial Committee meeting 7:00 pm

TUESDAY:

Morning Circle 9:15 am
(Iris Benson, 1311 SE 11th St., hostess)
Christian Caregiving 6:30 pm
Lay Ministry Committee 7:30 pm
Adult Education Committee 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY:

ALCW Quilting 4:00 pm
Jr. and Sr. Confirmation 4:00 pm
Cherub Choir 4:00 pm
Senior Choir 7:00 pm
"Prayer and Share" 7:00 pm
Board of Parish Education 7:00 pm
Search Bible Study 8:00 pm

THURSDAY:

Ladies Aid - Church Lounge 2:00 pm
(Ella Moen and Christina Adam, hostesses)
Church Council (Note time change) 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Soap Making 9:00 am

SATURDAY:

Jr. Samaritan Circle 2:00 pm
(Bertha Keller, 816 13th. St. S.E., hostess)

SUNDAY: (Nov. 17)

Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:05 & 10:35 am
Search Bible Study 10:05 am
Coffee Hour 10:05 am
Reception of New Members 11:00 am
Sr. League 7:00 pm

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

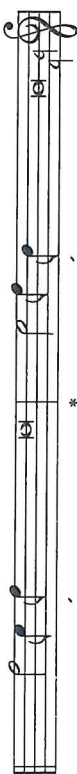
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PSALM 119:1-16

The psalm may be sung or said.

Tone 3



- ¹Happy are they
whose way is blameless,*
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- ²Happy are they
who observe his decrees*
and seek him with all their hearts!
- ³Who never do any wrong,*
but always walk in his ways.
- ⁴You laid down your commandments,*
that we should fully keep them.
- ⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct*
that I might keep your statutes!
- ⁶Then I should not be put to shame,*
when I regard
all your commandments.
- ⁷I will thank you
with an unforgotten heart,*
when I have learned
your righteous judgments.
- ⁸I will keep your statutes,*
do not utterly forsake me.
- ⁹How shall a young man
cleanse his way?*
- ¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you,*
let me not stray
from your commandments.
- ¹¹I treasure your promise in my heart,*
that I may not sin against you.
- ¹²Blessed are you, O Lord,*
instruct me in your statutes.
- ¹³With my lips will I recite*
all the judgments of your mouth.
- ¹⁴I have taken greater delight
in the way of your decrees*
than in all manner of riches.
- ¹⁵I will meditate
on your commandments*
and give attention to your ways.
- ¹⁶My delight is in your statutes,*
I will not forget your word.

(Gospel—continued)

*And as Jesus taught in the temple,
he said, "How can the scribes say that
the Christ is the son of David? David
himself, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
declared,
'The Lord said to my Lord,*

*Sit at my right hand,
till I put thy enemies
under thy feet.'
David himself calls him Lord; so how
is he his son?" And the great throng
heard him gladly.*

Organ accompaniment to psalm tone appears in *Lutheran Book of Worship*, accompaniment edition.

The Psalm may be sung for home worship. The Psalm Prayer is used at weekday worship.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:41-44.

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TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Schmidt in honor of their 7th wedding anniversary which will be on November 12th. We wish to thank Grant and Donna very much for this gracious gift of love which enables us to extend our ministry here at St. John's, and congratulate them on this very special occasion in their lives.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are placed in loving memory of husband, Henry Fleisfresser, whose birthday would have been on November 11th, from wife, Delores Fleisfresser.

SPECIAL FLOWERS today are placed by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morlock, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which will be on November 13th. We wish to congratulate Leroy and Lucille on this very special occasion in their lives; also, a special plant is placed today in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Phil (Lil) Haglund, whose 50th wedding anniversary would have been on November 7th, from their family.

SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION - I wish to thank each and everyone who attended the Open House in my honor here at St. John's last Sunday. It was most graciously appreciated and may God richly bless you all - Mrs. W.W.A. (Bertha) Keller.

THE ALCM THANKOFFERING SUNDAY will be held next Sunday here at St. John's. There will be available to you, envelopes for this special offering, which are in the pew pockets.

ALCM SCOPE STUDY - Blessed For The Journey - will be presented at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, on Friday, November 15th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Registration is \$4.00 which includes a noon lunch, which may be paid the day of the study; however, if you plan to attend, please call the church office no later than November 11th, so that we may let the church at Valley City know how many to plan for. The study will be given by Pastor Joanne Moeller of Montpelier and Pastor Helen Kuhens of Hannaford, ND.

MAKING QUILTS AND SOAP FOR THE NEEDY

The Quilting and Soap making Ladies of St. John's will participate in the Lutheran Brotherhood South Central Branch #8484, "Friends In Deed" Event. \$300 has been made available for materials and supplies from Lutheran Brotherhood.

The finished quilts and soap will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed to the needy and disaster victims.

The quilting group meets in the church every Wednesday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm to piece, sew and tie the quilts. The soap makers will meet at 9:00 am on Friday, November 15th to make soap. We need volunteers to participate in these service projects.

Lard and grease of any kind is needed. Please leave in the church kitchen or call Marge Lange (763-6567) or Lois Knudson (252-2411).

WE ARE GRATEFUL for the following memorial gifts: \$25 given to the Eldridge Cemetery fund in loving memory of granddaughter, Amy Perleberg, from grandparents, Walt and Edna Perleberg; also, the following memorials were given in memory of Arthur Hintz; \$200 from relatives and friends for S.S. cassette players; \$10 from Morning Circle for the Christian Music Library; also \$20,000 to the Building fund from Loretta Kiner; also, \$100 for cassette players from Helen Haskin, given in thankfulness to God for our two pastors, Pastor Dick and Pastor Bob; also, \$25 to the Building fund given in loving memory of LaVerne Schwab, from Gilbert and Esther Schwartz.

HOSPITAL REPORT (As of Thurs. am)

JAMESTOWN - Louise Fennern, Clare Serum

ATTENDANCE - Sunday, November 3, 1985

786 Church; 282 Sunday School

OFFERING - Sunday, November 3, 1985

\$6,506.49 - General

\$4,077.00 - Building

E A I L L I N E

*** is the opportunity to provide or receive a daily phone call with a devotional message about our faith in Christ Jesus.

*** We know that some of the members of St. John's Lutheran Church as well as other people in our community have difficulty or even find it impossible to read even the large print edition of the "Portals of Prayer" devotional booklet. A number of SEARCH Bible Study members, as well as others, have consented to telephone those with visual handicaps and read daily devotions--at least 5 times per week, Monday through Friday.

*** If you would like someone to read and share the daily devotions with you, please call Mary Guthmiller, Barb Monson, Mary Berthold, or one of the pastors. It would be a joy to share this ministry with you!

*** Perhaps you might enjoy being one of the callers who reads for others. There will be a short training meeting to equip you to feel comfortable in this ministry. Please fill in the form below and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Name _____ Number _____

Address _____

*** Do you know of someone from St. John's or anywhere within our community who might enjoy being called, perhaps even yourself? Please fill in the form and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Name _____ Number _____

Address _____

YOUTH EVENTS

SENIOR LEAGUE MEETING - This evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Educational Hall. We will look at slides of Rock albums and musicians, Christian and Secular. We will listen to the lyrics and some Backwards Masking. Come and say what you think; bring your friends. We'll supply the pop and the food.

THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADE RETREAT at Red Willow Bible Camp will be on Friday and Saturday, November 22nd and 23rd. We will leave the church on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and return on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$14.00.

PASTOR BOB is with the 8th and 9th Grade Confirmation students at a weekend retreat at Red Willow Bible Camp. They will be returning later this afternoon.

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WE WELCOME back to St. John's, today, Pastor Ronald Watrud and his wife, Becky, and two children, Micah and Aaron, who now reside in Blanchardville, Wisc.; also, the Quadratonnes, who are providing the special music for us today, Steve Anderson, Tom Land, Steve Redmann and Mark Wolf.