



One Hundredth Anniversary
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

OCTOBER 12, 1969
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN THE NAME OF JESUS

PRELUDE "Psalm 19 — The Heavens Declare"—Marcello

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

INTRODUCTION — Trumpet and Organ

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!
2. Choir

INTERLUDE — Flute and Organ

3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief?—
Wings of His Mercy did shade thee.
4. Choir

INTERLUDE — Flute and Organ

5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him. A-men.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: 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 imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation and Pastor: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we come to everlasting life: through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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 power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: Amen.

THE INTROIT AND GLORIA PATRI — THE CHOIR

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Glory be to God on High.

Congregation: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, O Lord, the only begotten son, Jesus Christ. O Lord, God, Lamb of God. Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the World, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God The Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only are the Lord. Thou only, O Christ; with the Holy Ghost, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with Thy spirit.

COLLECT

Congregation: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 32:7-14, 26-29.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:4-10, 19-22.

GRADUAL — THE CHOIR

THE GOSPEL LESSON ANNOUNCED: Matthew 28:16-20

Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL

Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation and Pastor: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CHOIR — "Hallelujah, Amen and Chorale"—Wagner

THE FESTIVAL HYMN

1. The Lord Hath helped me hitherto By His surpassing favor;
His mercies every morn were new, His kindness did not waver;
God hitherto hath been my Guide, Hath pleasures hither-
to supplied, And hitherto hath helped me.
2. I praise and thank Thee, Lord, my God. For Thine abundant blessing
Which heretofore Thou hast bestowed and I am still possessing.
Inscribe this on my memory: The Lord hath done great things for me
And graciously hath helped me.
3. Help me henceforth, O God of grace, Help me on each occasion,
Help me in each and ev'ry place, Help me thro' Jesus' Passion;
Help me in life and death, O God, Help me thro' Jesus' dying blood;
Help me as thou hast helped me! Amen.

THE SERMON: Text: James 1:16-21

"One Hundred Years of Spiritual Gifts from the Father of Lights"

THE OFFERTORY

Congregation: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and
take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy
of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

THE VOLUNTARY — "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major"—Purcell

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation: The Lord's Prayer

THE COMBINED CHOIRS:

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"—Croft-Markworth

THE HYMN OF DEDICATION

1. I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.
2. I love Thy Church, O God. Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye And graven on Thy hand.
3. Should I with scoffers join Her altars to abuse?
No! Better far my tongue were dumb, My hand its skill should lose.
4. For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given Till toils and cares shall end.
5. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
6. Jesus, Thou Friend Divine, Our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe Shall great deliverance bring.
7. Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heaven.

THE COLLECT FOR THE CHURCH

Congregation: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Congregation: Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE HYMN OF THE CHURCH

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He brought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dr. J. O. Mundt

POSTLUDE: "Toccatà in F Major" — Buxtehude

Festival Preacher — The Rev. Daniel D. Dautenhahn, Pastor,
St. John Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri

Liturgist — The Rev. Harry D. Smith, Pastor, First Lutheran Church

Lectionist — Wilbert E. Krause, Principal, Zion Lutheran School,
Dallas, Texas

Organist and Choir Master — Ronald J. Royuk, Principal,
First Lutheran Church

Choirs — The School Choir, First Lutheran School
The Senior Choir, First Lutheran Church

Flutist — Carole Hefton

Cornetist — Tea Acuff, Jr.

Acolytes — Tim Woolard, Karl Tauscher

Flowers — The flowers in the Narthex for the reunion communion on
October 5th, were given by Lydia Mapes Williams, to the Glory
of God and in loving memory of her Grandfather, August Heaf.

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Heins, Sr., and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Gaudens Heins.