

120th Anniversary

Concordia Lutheran Church
Rural Glyndon, Minnesota



Floyd L. Synstelién, Pastor

Sunday - June 28, 1992

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE Ann Gytri, Mary Ann Synstelién
TOLLING OF THE BELL 120 Rings
THE PROCESSIONAL (stand)
Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" No. 377

WELCOME! May this hour be a journey of the heart, a renewal of spirit, and a pause in our lives as we worship Him together.

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Greeting Page 57
The Kyrie
The Hymn of Praise
The Prayer of the Day
O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
"Jesus Loves Me" Children

THE SERVICE OF HEARING GOD'S WORD

The First Lesson 1 Kings 17:17-24
The Special Music Kassenborg Quartet
The Second Lesson Galatians 1:11-24
The Alleluia Page 62
The Gospel Luke 7:11-17
The Choir Anthems
The Sermon Susan Tjornehoj (Assist. to Bishop)

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"
The Offering & Offertory Page 75
The Prayer of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
The Benediction
The Bell (Father...Son...Holy Spirit)
The Closing Hymn (stand)
"God of Our Fathers" No. 567

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

TABLE PRAYER IN NORWEGIAN

THE POSTLUDE Ann & Mary Ann

I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry

I was there to hear your borne cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child
With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
To whom you now belong.

When you find someone to share your time
And you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
From dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life --
Not too old, no longer young --
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in,
And you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been --
With just one more surprise!

I was there to hear your borne cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

--John Ylvisaker

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia.

God be our rock, our salvation and strength,
For the days ahead;
Take now our hands, lead us onward in love,
Allelu, Alleluia.

God be with you and keep you my friend,
Walk by His side everyday.
Go now and serve Him wherever you can
Allelu, Alleluia.

Amen.



AFTER THE SERVICE

“Happy Birthday to Concordia”
Balloon Celebration
Panorama Picture of Current Concordia Members
Picnic-style Dinner



Flowers on the altar today are in memory of Thomas and Mabel Olson. They were given by Eileen Gunzell, Eloise Kingcaid and Grace Kuball.

FIRST LESSON
1 Kings 17:17-24

After the miracle at Zarephath the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

SECOND LESSON
Galatians 1:11-24

Paul writes: I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

GOSPEL
Luke 7:11-17

Soon after the healing of the centurion's slave at Capernaum, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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- Cross Bearer Ben Turmo
- Bible Bearer Amy Kragnes
- Candle Bearer Chris Nelson
- Church Flag Bearer Norman Hanson
- US Flag Bearer Russell Kragnes
- Readers Ella Swanson and Barb Grover
- Special Music Kay Edwards, Kristi Trautwein, Kim Ulven, Kari Kinley
- Greeters Lloyd Gunderson, Polly Hanson, Doris Kassenborg, Trygve Skolness
- Guest Book Alice Polikowsky
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