

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1410 Clifford Avenue

Rochester, New York 14621

Rev. Herbert S. Hinman, Pastor
Mrs. Allen Worboys, Organist

November 19, 1972
Worship 10:30 A.M.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn - 479
The Invocation

Pastor: With boldness and wonder and expectation we come to face our God.

Congregation: The God of our birth, the God of our baptism, and the God of tomorrow.

The God who is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
The God in whose Name we come. Amen.

The Confession

Pastor: In joy and contrition we come before God. Let us confess our sins.

Congregation: Gracious God, Creator and Father, we come before you a rebellious people. We have denied your intentions for us; we have preferred our way to Christ's way; we have disobeyed your commandments; and we have worshipped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore us in the knowledge of who we are, and make us alive to serve you in faith, obedience and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the promises of God: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins." I announce, therefore, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven. Amen.

The Introit (sung by choir)
The Gloria Patri - Page 43
The Kyrie - Page 44
The Gloria in Excelsis - Page 49
The Collect (read in unison)

Lord God, who hast preserved me unto this hour, though I have abundantly deserved thy wrath and punishment; let thy lovingkindness lead me to repentance, and grant me the earnestness of sanctification, a wholesome dread of sin, and the obedience of discipleship, that my days may not be consumed apart from thee, but that I may attain to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lesson - Lectionary Page 97 - Job 14:1-6
The Anthem - "O Lord Most Holy" - C. Franck
The Epistle - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Gospel - Matthew 24:15-28
The Statement of Faith (read in unison)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our

Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,

creates man in his own image

and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from

aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will

declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,

he has come to us

and shared our common lot,

conquering sin and death

and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,

creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,

binding in covenant faithful people of all ages,

tongues, and races.

He calls us into his church

to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,

to be his servants in the service of men,

to proclaim the gospel to all the world

and resist the powers of evil,

to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,

to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him

forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,

courage in the struggle for justice and peace,

his presence in trial and rejoicing,

and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

The Hymn - 567

The Sermon - The Rev. James Davis, Assistant to the President, Upper New York Synod

The Offering

The Offertory - Page 56

The Order for Reception of Members

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn - 562

Silent Meditation

Organ Postlude

The Altar Flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Henry Brandt and in loving memory of Mr. Thomas VanDuser.

Serving as greeters at the Front Door were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowerday and at the Parking Lot Door, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Doell.

Please leave all coats on the racks upstairs this morning. (If more space is needed, church pews can be used.) Following the Service, please go downstairs to the lower floor and be seated promptly for the dinner to follow. You will be given a name tag to fill out and wear on your way down, and for those who have difficulty with stairs, we suggest using the Front Stairs which are the least steep.

Hilda Roller and Julia Young are still accepting the Mt. Airy Seminary dollars, or ask a councilman for an envelope to use, and place it in the offering plate with your name on the envelope.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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