

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
Brooklyn, New York
William R. Siktberg, Pastor
Harold F. Broman, Organist and Choir Director
Sunday, September 25th, 1949 - 11 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE The Organist
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Arise, My Soul, Arise" 21
*CALL TO WORSHIP 508 The Minister
*CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
*INVOCATION 509 For Vision of God -

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION In Unison Last prayer 510
SILENT MEDITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE 511 As heaven is high above the earth
LORD'S PRAYER The Choir
CHORAL AMEN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God" The Choir
*THE RESPONSIVE READING "God the Comforter" 563
*GLORIA PATRI
*APOSTLE'S CREED 512
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matt. 11:25-30, Mk. 1:40-42
PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
ANTHEM "The Lord is Exalted" The Choir
*HYMN "Are Ye Able" 268
SERMON "Christ Jesus" The Minister
*HYMN "Softly and Tenderly" 239
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE
Silent Prayer - People seated

THIS WEEK

BROTHERHOOD: Tuesday 7:30, 101 Willoughby St. The group will visit the exhibit of the Bell System.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Wednesday 8:00 at the Parsonage. Rev. Lothrop of God's Lighthouse Mission will speak to the group. All are urged to join the meeting.

BETHANY TALENT: The Youth Group under the leadership of Ruth Gisavage will resume their meetings this Friday evening at 6:45. Boys and girls who haven't been attending will surely want to start. Come Friday night.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Friday, 8 P. M.

THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY: October 2. We join with all worldwide Christendom in celebrating the Lord's Supper. Pastor Hamilton will officiate here. An offering will be taken to be sent to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service; come prepared to receive something from God and to give to the cause of the hungry world.

EVENING SERVICE: October 2, 8 P. M. Our evening services will begin this first Sunday in October. October is Loyalty Month; so let us prove to God that we are loyal by dedicating this extra hour on Sunday to him.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY: One of Bethany's days is Homecoming Day. The day is certain to be a profitable one. The speaker for the service will be Dr. Dean G. McKee, President of the Biblical Seminary. He is a forceful speaker as well as a consecrated one.

LOOK ABOUT YOU !!

Take a glance around you this morning in church to see if there is someone new in the congregation this morning or someone who might appreciate a greeting. Make it your duty to greet them after the service.

Choir down

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Sunday, October 9th, 1949 - 11 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante" Mendelssohn
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Let All on Earth" 19
*CALL TO WORSHIP No 3 - The Minister
*CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
INVOCATION "where two or three"

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION In Unison 1st 510
SILENT MEDITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE "Ps 103:10-13"
LORD'S PRAYER The Choir
CHORAL AMEN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM "Hark, Hark, my Soul" Shelley
*THE RESPONSIVE READING "The Mind of Christ" 592
*GLORIA PATRI
*APOSTLE'S CREED
JOASH OFFERING
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 122
PRAYER -
PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
REGULAR OFFERING
ANTHEM "O, Come to my Heard, Lord Jesus" Ambrose
*HYMN "Take my Life" 225
SERMON Dr. Dean G. McKee
*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie" 416
*BENEDICTION Dr. McKee
POSTLUDE

* The People Standing

WELCOME

We welcome Dr. McKee to Bethany. We are confident that his presence will be a blessing to us.

EVENING SERVICE

Those who missed the first evening service missed a time of wonderful fellowship. Tonight there is another opportunity. The second study in the Book of Revelation will be given. Come at 8 P. M.

THE CHURCH WEEK

Adult Fellowship: Wednesday, 8 P.M. at the church. Some of the members will relate camp experiences of the summer.

Finance Committee Meeting: Thursday, 8 P.M. at the house of Miss Alice Groht.

Bethany Talent: Friday 6:45 for Boys and Girls 7-12.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service: Sermon topic: "Truth is a Banner".

Evening Service: Rev. Bernhard Schatkin, an old friend of our church and missionary to the Jewish people will speak on the topic, "The Church and the Jews".

JUST AHEAD

Special Meetings: Don't forget that we are going to have special meetings at Bethany beginning Tuesday, Oct. 17, of next week. The Anderson Brothers will provide an excellent opportunity for God to work in our midst. There will be films on Alaska, Norway, and the 23rd Psalm. Clear your schedule now to enable you to attend every night.

Parcel Post Night: October 29, 8 P.M., the WSCS will sponsor Parcel Post Night. Each attender will receive a package free. Admission 50%.

NURSERY

A nursery is being started today during the morning service. We invite people with small children to take advantage of it.

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Sunday, October 23rd, 1949 - 11 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE J. S. Bach
 *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Thou Fount" 23
 *CALL TO WORSHIP Is 55:1 The Minister
 *CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
 *INVOCATION *We accept invitation - let us come drink water of life freely.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Heads bowed) Mary Mourney
 SILENT MEDITATION *→ 222 I need thee Every hour*
 WORDS OF ASSURANCE *+ Jm 3:16*
 LORD'S PRAYER
 CHORAL AMEN The Choir

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM "Incline Thine Ear to Me" Himmel
 *THE RESPONSIVE READING "Spiritual Service" 612
 *GLORIA PATRI
 *APOSTLE'S CREED 512
 THE SCRIPTURE LESSON II Corinthians 9
 PRAYER
 PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 ANTHEM "I will Thank Thee, O Lord" Moir
 *HYMN "When I Survey" 148
 SERMON "Our Debt to God" The Minister
 *HYMN "Savior, Thy Dying Love" 219
 *BENEDICTION
 SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)
 POSTLUDE

* The People Standing

Bethany Talent

EVENING SERVICE

Tonight is the last of our special services with the Anderson Ambassadors. The rest of the meetings have been occasions of joy. Don't miss the service tonight. Beautiful color slides of Holy Land built around the 23rd Psalm will be shown. There will be special music, good singing, and stirring message.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Adult Fellowship: Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. Business meeting and refreshments.

Finance Committee Meeting: Friday, 8:00 P.M. At the home of Mrs. Anna Lundquist.

W.S.C.S. Parcel Post Night: Saturday, 8 P.M. This night has been looked forward to by many for a long time. The WSCS has worked hard to make this evening one of fellowship for the whole church. You will see surprise packages from all over the states, one of which you will receive. A good program has been planned and everyone who attends is assured a good evening of entertainment. Enjoy delicious refreshments and fellowship with your friends. Adm. 50¢.

NEXT SUNDAY - REFORMATION DAY

Morning Worship: "The Watchwords of Protestantism"
 Evening Service: "The Life of Martin Luther"

KOREAN COMING

Sunday evening, November 13, Rev. Harold Hong, native of Korea, and at present a student at Drew will speak to our Bethany family. Rev. Hong is coming under the sponsorship of the missionary committee of our WSCS. Mark the date on your calendar now.

ARE YOU ALERT? Do you keep your eyes open for prospective persons to come to our church. Give their names to the pastor.

*Welcome
 Flowers
 Evening Service
 Adult Fellowship
 WSCS Parcel Post
 Love Offering
 Reformation Sunday*

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Reformation Sunday, October 30th, 1949 - 11 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

- ORGAN PRELUDE "Serenade" Shubert
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Before Jehovah's Throne" 3
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *Abraham 2:20* The Minister
- *CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
- *INVOCATION *for vital communion with God.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Heads bowed) Mrs. J. Bjorge
- SILENT MEDITATION
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
- LORD'S PRAYER
- CHORAL AMEN The Choir

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- ANTHEM "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Mendelssohn
- *THE RESPONSIVE READING "The Law of the Spirit" 581
- *GLORIA PATRI
- *APOSTLE'S CREED *p 512*
- THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 3:9-28
- PRAYER - *For Protestantism - all Powerful God.*
- PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

- ANNOUNCEMENTS - Presentation of "Our Faith"
- REGULAR OFFERING
- ANTHEM "Praise Ye The Lord"
- *HYMN "Rock of Ages" 204
- SERMON "The Watchword of Protestantism" The Minister
- *HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is our God" 67
- BENEDICTION *Jude*
- SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)
- POSTLUDE

* The People Standing

EVENING SERVICE

The Life of Martin Luther will be reviewed tonight in the evening service. There is no life that is more typical of our Protestant Heritage. Your faith will be strengthened and inspired by Luther. 8:00 P.M. in the church basement.

THIS WEEK

THE BETHANY WSCS will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Dahl, 38-56 77th St., Woodhaven. All members are urged to attend.

BETHANY TALENT: for boys and girls. Friday 6:45 at the church.

*Fair of Union Methodist
Fri & Sat 300 - Evening
Fri: Turkey 6 & 6:45
Sat: French Roast 6:*

OUR FAITH

Beginning next Sunday, the whole of the Methodist Church will be preaching on "Our Faith". This part of the Advance for Christ is an effort to acquaint us anew with the great doctrines of the Church. The emphasis will last for eight months beginning with November and ending next May. The topics to be considered are: Our Faith in: God, Christ, the Bible, Love, Prayer, Immortality, the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God. In order to make the emphasis more effective, a pamphlet has been prepared on each of these topics which any layman can purchase. They will be most helpful in giving you a good idea about what the church believes. Let's make OUR FAITH mean something to us. Hear the sermons preached about it: read the books about it.

*Welcome
Flowers
Evening Service
Geiger's Fair
Our Giving
"Our Faith"*

WHY REFORMATION DAY?

Have you ever heard someone say: "Religions are all the same; we are all going to the same place but we go different ways". Not all religions are good, not all are true. Protestantism believes in testing every religion, even its own, to determine whether it is built on the Word of God.

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Sunday, November 6th, 1949 -- 11 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: GOD, THE ALMIGHTY

ORGAN PRELUDE "Sarabande" G. F. Handel
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" 1
*CALL TO WORSHIP P. 149: 1, 2
*CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
*INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Heads bowed) Mrs. J. Bjorge
SILENT MEDITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 40: 31
LORD'S PRAYER
CHORAL AMEN The Choir

ANTHEM "Break forth, O Sun of Grace
most Tender" Bortnanski
*THE RESPONSIVE READING "God's Greatness" 604
*GLORIA PATRI
*APOSTLE'S CREED
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 40
PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
*ANTHEM "Jesus, My Savior" Nevin
*HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd" 70
SERMON "The Greatest Truth about God" The Minister
*HYMN "Praise to the Lord"
*BENEDICTION
SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
POSTLUDE

* The People Standing

THIS EVENING

Evening Service at Bethany, 8 pm. Tonight the third lesson in the Book of Revelation will be given. The subject tonight is the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Come.

At Immanuel, 7:30 pm: The annual Swedish Service. People of Bethany are welcome.

THIS WEEK

Official Board Meeting, Monday, 8 pm at the church.

Bethany Fellowship (Adult Fellowship), Wednesday 8 pm. Robert Johanson, a seminary student, will speak to the group.

Children's Hour, Friday 6:45. A period of play and worship for all boys and girls between the ages of 7 & 12.

NEXT WEEK: MISSIONARY SERVICE

Sunday, November 13, 8 pm. The missionary department of our WSCS is sponsoring the appearance of Harold Hong, a Korean student, at this service. Mr. Hong will not only speak but will show colored slides of Korea. Pass the word around to your friends; we want a big turnout.

"PIECES FOR PEACE"

The ladies of the church are going to send materials, cotton and woolen, and thread to Europe. Fuller details are posted on the bulletin board. They invite anyone to share in this privilege of giving.

OUR FAITH BOOKS

Supply exhausted last Sunday; more have been ordered and should arrive in a few days.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: THE TRINITY

ORGAN PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come Thou Almighty King" 2

*CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*CHORAL INTROIT The Choir

*INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Heads bowed)

SILENT MEDITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL AMEN

The Choir

Dedication THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM The Choir

*THE RESPONSIVE READING "Reconciled to God" 614

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE'S CREED 512

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:3-14

PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Jean's Solo

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

*HYMN "Ancient of Days" 59

SERMON "Our Faith in God: The Trinity" The Minister *Friday*

*HYMN "There's a Wideness" 76 *Next*

BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)

POSTLUDE

* The People Standing

*Welcome
Flowers
SS Board
Thanksgiving
Tickets - Kollm
Ann. Concert*

EVENING SERVICE

There is a great privilege awaiting all our Bethany Family tonight in the evening service. One of God's children of a foreign country is going to tell us about his land and its need for the Gospel. He is Harold Hong, a Korean, a student at Drew Seminary. An added feature to the service is the colored pictures he is going to show of his native land. The WSCS is sponsoring this service. All are welcome. COME!!!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, 8 P. M. at the church.

BETHEL HOME LADIES AID MEETING: Wednesday, 1 P. M. at the Elim Church.

CHILDREN'S HOUR: Friday 6:45 at the church.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship: "Our Faith in God: His Hand of Love"

Evening Service: "The Christians Secret of Life"

YOU CAN BE A MISSIONARY.....

....for our Sunday School.

Do you know children on your block who do not go to Sunday School? Invite them to Bethany. Everyone from 2¹/₂ years up is welcomed. Good teachers serve classes for all ages. There is a Bible Class for the older folks, too. Don't forget, be a missionary for our Sunday School.

"WHAT'S IT FOR???"

In regard to the right side of your church envelope, that's a good question. What does that money to World Service do anyway? Well, here's where some of it goes. Some of it goes to support missionaries all over the world. Some of it goes to support missionaries here in the U. S. among the under-privileged people. Some of it goes to feed hungry people in Europe. Use that right side of your envelope - The World is waiting.

Invocation: Blessed be the God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us in his beloved, who has sealed us with his Holy Spirit of promise. Let us approach his presence with humility & Praise. !!

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November 20th, 1949 - 11 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

- ORGAN PRELUDE "Shepherd's Song" *we gather together* Davis
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King." 77-20
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *God is a Spirit -* The Minister
- *CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
- *INVOCATION *May love of God be shed abroad in our hearts*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (3rd Prayer Listed) 510
- SILENT MEDITATION
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE - *We will trust them conquerors through him that loves us.*
- LORD'S PRAYER The Choir
- CHORAL AMEN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- ANTHEM "Prayer of Thanksgiving" Kremaer
- *THE RESPONSIVE READING "The Commandment of Love" 579
- *GLORIA PATRI
- *THE APOSTLE'S CREED
- THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:43-48
- PRAYER
- PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- SOLO F. T. Lundquist
- *HYMN "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." 318
- SERMON "Our Faith in God: His Love" The Minister
- *HYMN "Love Divine" 372
- BENEDICTION
- SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)
- POSTLUDE

*The People Standing

EVENING SERVICE

The sermon title for tonight is "The Christian's Secret of Life". There will be a spirited song service and good Christian fellowship. ALL of the sabbath belongs to God; come tonight.

THE BETHANY CALENDAR

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Wednesday, 8 P.M. at Trinity Baptist Church (New York and Park Avenues). The Churches of this vicinity are cooperating in this service. The Rev. Wm. Russell of Bartholomew's Episcopal will speak. Real thankfulness will prompt us to go to the service.

CHILDRENS' HOUR: Friday, 6:45 P. M.

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP: Friday evening. The group is visiting the Jewish Mission service here in Brooklyn.

HERE AND THERE

TB SUNDAY: This is tuberculosis Sunday all over the nation. We join our voice with all churches asking our congregations to purchase Christmas seals.

WSCS TURKEY DINNER: Purchase your tickets now from the ladies of the WSCS for the Turkey Dinner on Saturday, December 10, at 6:30 P.M.

MISSIONARY MEETING: of the WSCS ladies on Thursday, Dec 1.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE: We wish to thank Mrs. Ward Leathers for again donating the wherewithal to supply our sanctuary with beautiful flags. The flags stand in honor of Mrs. Mary Williams, the donor's mother.

*Flowers - Methodist
Evening Service
Thanksgiving Service
Children's Hour
Bethany Fellowship*

LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY FORGET

1. The messages on the back of your bulletins.
2. The inscription on your offering envelope.
3. The right side of the same envelope.
4. To read the bulletin board downstairs.

~~Sing. O banner, thou that didst not bear, break forth
into song, & thy cloud thou that didst not bear
Come let us reason together: though your sins be as
scarlet they shall be as snow - though they be red like crimson
they shall be as wool.~~

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Arise, My Soul, Arise" 211
*CALL TO WORSHIP Is 1:18 The Minister
*CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
*INVOCATION Is 64:8-9

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (2nd Prayer) 510
SILENT MEDITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
LORD'S PRAYER
CHORAL AMEN The Choir

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM "Now Thank we All Our God" Kruger
*THE RESPONSIVE READING "The Glory of God" 575
*GLORIA PATRI
*THE APOSTLE'S CREED
*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1 & 3
PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" Willis
HYMN "Amazing Grace" 209
SERMON "God's Greatest Care" The Minister
HYMN "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee" 234
BENEDICTION
SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated) POSTLUDE

Surely he hath borne our griefs & carried our sorrows
he was wounded for our transgressions.
With his stripes we are healed.

EVENING SERVICE

Three great theologians (from Bethany) have consented to address the group tonight on "What God means to me". This forum is part of our attempt to learn more about our Faith. Perhaps you will want to ask them a question. Come tonight to join in the Christian fellowship.

THIS WEEK

BROTHERHOOD: Tuesday evening at the church. All red-blooded men are urged to attend.
MISSIONARY MEETING: Thursday evening at the Church. Ladies of the church are welcome.
CHILDREN'S HOUR: Friday 6:45. Boys and girls from the ages 7 to 12 will participate in play and worship.

ABOUT THANKSGIVING

1. BETHANY had a fine representation at the service last Wednesday evening. For this we can be proud.
2. If you didn't succeed in getting your Thanksgiving envelope in the plate last Sunday, it will be just as welcome today.

TURKEY DINNER

The WSCS Turkey Dinner is not too far away, December 10, 6:30 pm. Tickets can be obtained from the WSCS members. Plan to buy Christmas gifts at the sale table.

AN INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 3. "Open house" will be held for them on that day by Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Johnson. (Place: 1185 E. 29th St., Bkln; Time: 3-9 pm.) The people of the church are invited to drop in, give a word of congratulation, and sip a cup of coffee. The Johnsons extend a hearty welcome to all.

56 have failed; are you one of them?

Welcome
Flowers
Evening Service
Light in Johannesburg
Official Board

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
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 December 4th, 1949 - 11 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE "Chanson Poetique" Diggle
 *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" 85
 *CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
 *CHORAL INTROIT The Choir
 *INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (4th Prayer) 510
 SILENT MEDITATION
 WORDS OF ASSURANCE
 LORD'S PRAYER The Choir
 CHORAL AMEN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Father" Gounod
 *THE RESPONSIVE READING "The Faithful High Priest" 609
 *GLORIA PATRI
 *THE APOSTLES CREED
 THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-18
 PRAYER
 PRAYER RESPONSE

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 ANTHEM "Angel-voices Ever Singing"
 *HYMN "When His Salvation Bringing"
 SERMON "Jesus Christ Man's Word to God"
 *HYMN "Fairer Lord Jesus" 111
 *BENEDICTION
 SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)
 POSTLUDE

*Welcome
 Flowers
 Evening Service
 Turkey Dinner
 Next Sunday Evening
 Xmas Season
 Neidlinger
 Our Faith 129*

YES, WE SAID 56 !!!

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THIS EVENING

The question taken up in the service tonight will be "What is the Most Effective Christian Witness for Christ?" Perhaps you have thought about this problem. It is one we need to consider today. The service is at 8 p.m. at the church.

THIS WEEK

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday evening 8 p.m. at the church.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: meets in the church 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 7. The hostesses are Mrs. Alice Kinnish and Mrs. Gladys Salmon.

CHILDREN'S HOUR: 6:45. Ruth Gisavage and Edith Johnson in Charge.

TURKEY DINNER: Saturday evening 6:30. The ladies of the WSCS have been preparing long and diligently for this annual event. They are hoping that your response will be good. They invite you and your whole family to have your Saturday dinner with them. The cost per plate is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. Do some Christmas shopping at their sale table.

Next Sunday

Morning Worship: "Jesus Christ: God's Word to Man"
 Evening Service: Slides in color telling about the the work of the American Bible Society in Guatemala.
 Next Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday.

Advent Season

The Christmas season is on our door step. Keep in mind the following services in Bethany this month.
 The Carol Service; Sunday, Dec 18, 8 p.m.
 The Annual "Julotta" Service; Saturday, Dec 24, 11:30.
 Sunday School Program: Monday; Dec 26, 5 p.m.
 Watchnight Services Saturday, Dec 31.

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December 18th, 1949 - 11 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ADORATION OF GOD

- ORGAN PRELUDE "Two Noels" Guilment
- *CHOIR PROCESSIONAL The Choir
- *CHORAL INTROIT
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *Ps 51:1, 2* The Minister
- *INVOCATION *Ps 51:1, 2*
- *HYMN "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" 100

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION Right side of bulletin
- SILENT MEDITATION
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE *Come unto Me All ye that labor etc*
- LORD'S PRAYER
- CHORAL AMEN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- ANTHEM "See Now the Altar Garlanded" Faure
- *THE RESPONSIVE READING *"The King of Glory"* 621
- *GLORIA PATRI
- *THE APOSTLE'S CREED
- THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah: 41:14, 15-9:6, 7*
- PRAYER
- PRAYER RESPONSE *11:1, 2*

THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- ANTHEM "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" Palm
- *HYMN "Joy to the World" 89
- SERMON "Jesus Christ: God's Word to Man" Minister
- *HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" 85
- BENEDICTION
- SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
- POSTLUDE

53, 3-7, 9, 10
Welcome Pioneers Dickens Evening
Maria Julia 55 Festival
Decorations

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, unto 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 thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY

DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL: This afternoon at 5 P. M. this old familiar story will be shown on the screen. Along with this will also be a bit of entertainment by the children. Refreshments will be served following the program. All are invited.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE: The Bethany Choir will be in charge of the Carol Service this evening. The choir will sing several of the old traditional Christmas songs interspersed with congregational carols. We appreciate our choir; let's prove it to them tonight and join them in this service.

"JULOTTA"

Don't forget this traditional service at Bethany next Saturday night. The Choir has prepared some good music; the fellows are doing a fine job of decorating the church; the festive spirit will be bubbling. God is sure to meet with us. The music will begin about 11:45, the service proper at 12:01 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

It wouldn't be Christmas without the boys and girls and their pieces and songs. Our Bethany Sunday School boys and girls will contribute their Christmas praise Monday afternoon, December 26, at 5 P. M. Parents and any lovers of children are especially urged to attend.

CORRECTION: The flowers placed on the altar last Sunday were placed there by Mrs. Kerrigan in loving memory of her son who would have been exactly 27 last Sunday.

CHILDREN'S HOUR: Friday, 6:45

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

Bethany Methodist Church
December 18, 1949 8 p.m.

The Bethany Choir and Organist Mr. Broman
in charge.

THE PROGRAM

PRELUDE "Christmas Fantasie" The Organist
ANTHEM "O Come all Ye Faithful" The Choir
*HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" 87
PRAYER
SOLO Mrs. J. Bjorge
DUET "Hark, Hark, My Soul"
Mrs. A.P. Youngstrom, Mr. F.T. Lundquist
ANTHEM "It Came upon a Midnight Clear" Sullivan
The Choir
*HYMN "The First Noel" 97
ANTHEM "The Song Celestial" Gray
Duet, Mrs. A.P. Youngstrom, Miss Mary Mourney
CHOIR CAROLS Traditional
a. Away in a Manger
b. Good Christian Men Rejoice
c. God Rest You Merry Gnetlemen
d. What Child is This
SOLO "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"
Mrs. A.P. Youngstrom

*HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 100
ORGAN SOLO Harold Broman
SOLO "Cantique de Noel" Adam
Miss Mary Mourney
SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-2:15
OFFERING
ANTHEM "Break Forth into Joy" Simper
Soprano Soloist, Miss Lois Christiansen
*HYMN "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" 26
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" Antioch

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We sincerely appreciate our Bethany Choir and our Organist Harold Broman. Not only do we appreciate at this time of year when they render such special service, but the whole year through we enjoy the wonderful part in our worship services. They add much to our spiritual enrichment.

*About 80 present including choir
Suggestions
Now about a children's choir, in the
balcony or something.
lights for the choir to see, so big lights
won't have to be on.
Give usher idea when to turn lights on & off
for congregational singing.
Have organ playing while the numbers being
changed.*

Christmas Program

BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH

W.M. R. SIKTBERG, *Pastor*

HAROLD F. BROMAN, *Organist and Choir Director*

Christmas "Julotta" Service 1949

CHRISTMAS MORNING 12:01 A. M.

(SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25)

ORDER OF SERVICE

(Music starts 11:45 P. M.)

PRELUDE (Organ and Violin Recital).....Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Broman

- a. Traditional Christmas Music
- b. Christmas Nocturne*Hanisch*
- c. Gesu Bambino*Pietro Yon*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—No. 96

*INVOCATION The Minister

*TRADITIONAL HYMN—"Var hälsad sköna morgonstund"—"All Hail to Thee,
O Sacred Morn"—Back of Hymnal.

ANTHEM—"O Babe Divine (*Hamblen*).....The Choir
Miss Mary Mourney, *Soprano*; Mr. Francis Lundquist, *Tenor*

THE SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 2:1-20

ANTHEM—"The Birthday of a King" (*Neidlinger*).....The Choir
Mr. Francis Lundquist, *Tenor*

THE PRAYER.....*O Little Town - cast out our sin* The Minister

THE PRAYER RESPONSE.....The Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—No. 86

ANTHEM—"There Were Shepherds" (*Vincent-Traditional*).....The Choir
Mrs. Peter Lobody, *Soprano*

THE SERMON—"Jesus Christ: The King".....The Minister

ANTHEM—"O come to my Heart Lord Jesus" (*Ambrose*).....The Choir
Mr. Francis Lundquist, *Tenor*

*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION (congregation seated)

POSTLUDE—"Joy to the World".....The Organist

*Congregation standing.

98 present

Sunday School Christmas Festival

ERIC G. EKLOF AND FRANCIS T. LUNDQUIST, *Associate Superintendents*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1949, 5:00 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".....Sunday School

IN ADORATION:

- The Christmas Story.....Herman Eskin
- Prayer.....The Pastor
- "Silent Night".....Ladies' Trio
- "We, Three Kings".....Dorothy Berggren, Mildred Johnson, Laura Siktberg
Men's Trio
- "Joy to the World" (Hymn No. 89).....Eric Eklof, John Kennedy, Francis Lundquist
Congregation (standing)

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Francis Lundquist and Eric Eklof, *Associate Superintendents*

NURSERY DEPARTMENT Miss Lois Christiansen, *Superintendent*

- Song—"Little Baby Jesus".....The Class
- An Exchange of Greetings.....George Sibley
- Very Shy.....George Kirklin
- Not Too Young.....Grace Eklof
- I May Be Very Little.....Edward Robottom
- Song—"Happy Christmas".....The Class
- The Best.....Richard Peraino

BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT Miss Evelyn Gelin, *Superintendent*;

Miss Elsa Widing, *Assistant*

- Song—"Christmas Is The Time".....The Class
- Best Wishes.....Joan Robottom
- The First Giver.....Robert Mawhirt
- A Prayer.....Eileen Mawhirt
- I've Been So Good.....Joseph Tassone, Jr.
- Open the Door.....Jane Youngstrom
- The Coming of Jesus.....Peter Lee
- Why We Love It.....Dianne Hulse
- Thanksgiving at Christmas.....Billy Daugherty
- Why We Are Happy.....Mildred McGarry
- Christmas All Year.....David Henry
- Christmas Comes A-ringing.....Delores Hulse
- The Filled Sock.....Rodney Leathers
- My Gift.....Shirley Swenson
- A Coming Preacher.....Dusty Dunn
- The Light That Shone on Bethlehem.....Linda Tassone
- God's Present.....Jack Edmund
- The Measuring Verse.....Richard Henry
- Hidden Memories.....Cynthia Jeffries
- Song—"Long Ago".....The Class

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT Miss Edith Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Gisavage,

Associate Superintendents

- The Christmas Crowd.....John Berggren
- Our Gifts.....Barbara Hull, Carol Olsen, Judith Beach, June Sullivan
- A Christmas Prayer.....Mary Anne Relyea
- What I Think.....Paul Eklof
- My Gift.....Patricia Dunn
- The Measuring Verse.....James and John Lee

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