

HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 636, verses 1-5

1
Great is the Lord, our God,
And let His praise be great;
He makes His churches His abode,
His most delightful seat.

2
These temples of His grace,
How beautiful they stand,
The honors of our native place
And bulwarks of our land!

3
In Zion God is known,
A Refuge in distress;
How bright has His salvation shone,
How fair His heav'nly grace!

4
Oft have our fathers told,
Our eyes have often seen,
How well our God secures the fold
Where His own sheep have been.

5
In every new distress
We'll to His house repair,
Recall to mind His wondrous grace,
And seek deliverance there. Amen.

COLLECT for the WORD

BENEDICTION

CHOIR: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

CHIMES: "The Church's One Foundation"
Congregation will please remain seated for announcements

POSTLUDE

LITURGIST: Pastor Howard Kaiser, Faith Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, Wis.

ORGANIST: Miss Saloah Schoepke, Oakfield, Wis.

CHOIR: St. Luke's Ladies' Choir

DEDICATION

of

St. Luke's Lutheran

Church

Sunday, August 4th, 1957

2:00 p. m.

Oakfield, Wisconsin

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ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

OAKFIELD, WISCONSIN

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Sunday, August 4, 1957 — 7th Sunday after Trinity — 2 p.m.

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION: Hymn 30, verses 1-6

1
Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand
tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God hath done for
me.

2
O all ye pow'rs that He implanted,
Arise, and silence keep no more;
Put forth the strength that He hath
granted,
Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, be ye meet
With heart-felt praise your Lord to
greet!

3
Ye forest leaves so green and tender,
That dance for joy in summer air;
Ye meadow grasses, bright and slender;
Ye flow'rs, so wondrous sweet and fair;
Ye live to show His praise alone,
With me now make His glory known.

4
All creatures that have breath and
motion,
That throug the earth, the sea, and sky,
Now join me in my heart's devotion,
Help me to raise His praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can ne'er aright
Declare the wonders of His might.

5
Lord, I will tell, while I am living,
Thy goodness forth with every breath
And greet each morning with thanks-
giving
Until my heart is still in death;
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold,
Thy praise shall in my highs be told.

6
O Father, deign Thou, I beseech Thee,
To listen to my earthly lays;
A nobler strain in heaven shall reach
Thee,
When I with angels hymn Thy praise
And learn amid their choirs to sing
Loud hallelujahs to my King.
Amen.

Pastor: O Lord, open Thou my lips.
Cong: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
Cong: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

THE PSALMODY Psalm 96 (to be read responsively)

Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord, bless His name: show forth His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the heathen: His wonders among all people.
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: give unto the Lord glory and
strength.
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring and offering, and come
into His courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; fear before Him all the earth.
Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established
that it shall not be moved; He shall judge the people righteously.
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea roar, and the fulness
thereof.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees in the wood
rejoice.
Before the Lord; for He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge
the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth.

THE LECTION — 1 Kings 8, 1-13

Pastor: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Cong: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

CHOIR: "Great Is Thy Mercy"

Dedication of Altar, Pulpit and Lectern,
Baptismal Font, and Appointments.

HYMN TO THE TRINITY: Hymn 246, verses 1-4

1
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cheubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore
shalt be.

3
Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness
hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory
may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none
beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Amen.

THE SERMON Pastor Theodore Sauer, Grace Lutheran Church,
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Secretary of the Wisconsin Synod

CHOIR: "Beautiful Savior"

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PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER