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10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1977

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship
Hymn: 60 (157, vs. 1,2,6,3,7) "Spirit Divine,"
Prayer of Invocation
Unison Reading: Psalm 57 (from "Psalms for Modern
The Gloria (Men")
Quartette: "Hear, Lord, Lord Make Haste To Help Us"
- Tchaikovsky

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Romans 8: 14-27
Matthew 13: 31-35
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn: 28 (7) "Let us with a glad some mind"
Sermon: "HELP MY UNBELIEF"
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Our Response to God's Word

Prayer
Soloist: Shirley Telford
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 249 (286, vs. 1,2,3,5,6) "Dear Lord and Father"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

WELCOME - We extend a sincere welcome to all who are
visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be
held immediately after both Services, and all are invited.

Organist
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX
(Heard at 8:00 p. m.)

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 216 (510) Tune: Ellacombe
"From ocean unto ocean"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Hide Not Thy Face"
The Reading from Scripture: Selected
Duet: "Something For Thee"
Shirley Telford and Gerald Britland
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartette: "O Saviour Of The World"
Sermon: "A RESPONSE TO GORDON SINCLAIR"
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Prayer
Hymn: 221 (452) Tune: Melita
"Eternal Father, strong to save"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 235 (240) Tune: Moscow
"Thou whose almighty word"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

UPPER ROOMS for March and April are available in the
Literature Racks for 15¢ a copy.

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Mar 13 1977 10:30 AM

HELP MY UNBELIEF:This morning I want to talk about FAITH

1. Other people seem to be better believers than we are
2. The Bible does a lot of putting down those of little faith
3. We like it when we are state of "Faith"

- Full of high spirits. tops of the world
needs for everybody & everything.

self acceptance, acceptance of others, acceptance of life

4. Not all the time -

We don't like it in life intolerably -

Respect others.

Respect ourselves - believing in

all kinds of ways we disapprove of

Everyone else has a stronger faith - adds to the
depressing state of affairs.

Great - state of Guilt - we are of such little faith.

Faith thing I want to talk about

- Great thing to have - agree

Doesn't mean we can produce it on demand

- handed state of Guilt

Great thing - we're responsible for having it -
unable ~~can't~~ ^{to} produce it.

Bible Any Help.

① Faith - Work of the Holy Spirit.

gift. God's work -
CAN'T produce it. — letting happen

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- That is not some smart simple answer →

- let on demand -

- let by an act of will →

- Hint → watches for where you might be expecting a gift →

2. State of faith - calling it something else

~~Doubt~~ → ^{TRILLICH} not the essential preconditions (God believes in you)

Pain :- Power to feel (give a sorrow).

Two Minds :- is power to be of these minds.
Rest

3. Any human Being's real state of faith -

Broken - Unfinished - Taste.

- Mustard seed - promise.

- Romans 8 - Quality of the Company.

} Paul -
The apostles -
People of divine -

} supposed to be
faithful
discontent.

- Look more faith - put down →

→ Their unfaith - company

- by company receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

4. Occasions of State of Faith.

* In company.

* Catch another believing - not a put down.

evidence that gifts do get given to
Weaklings + Sinners

- Speechless student.

OTHER PEOPLE :- Overwhelm is Their person } Best
Power

} Transparent to God.

Window - God Believes in us.

- + Clear - negatively a Gift -
 - Block -
 - Retaining Chape -

Can't Force Faith.

can keep company.

- check Bible - Church - Chatter
- Use of the means of Grace }
 - Worship
 - Word Da.
 - Sacraments

Not substitute them → Faith - God - H.E.

Not give them the same - " " "

→ Faithful distinct means -

most likely to be the Means