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10:30 A. M.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1977

7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: (41) "O for a thousand tongues to sing"
Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: 737 (from "The Hymnary")
The Gloria

The Word of God

The Reading From Scripture: Isaiah 31: 1 - 3
Mark 9: 14 - 24

Hymn: (496) "Tell me the old, old story"

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: (429) "Lord, it belongs not to my care"

Sermon: "HELP FROM GOD"
Rev. Jack Shaver

Our Response to God's Word
Prayer

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: (239) "O Spirit of the living God"
The Benediction and Choral Amen

"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 Mothers

CHAPEL WORSHIP

TONIGHT our Service will be held in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.
It will be led by John Murphy, our student minister. We
hope you will plan to join us.

THE WORSHIP BROADCAST SERVICE tonight will be conducted by
the Rev. Ernie Rands. It is heard at 8:00 p.m. on CKWX
(1130 KG).

NEXT SUNDAY, July 17, Rev. R. A. Burrows will be preaching
at the Morning Service. Rev. Jack Shaver will lead the
Radio Broadcast at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Tom Crealoch of our
congregation will be in charge of the Chapel Worship at
7:00 P. M.

CAMP FIRECOM: Intermediate Girls will be returning from
Camp tomorrow after ten days of camping experience. The
next to go up are the Junior Boys from July 11th to 18th.
Thom McGuire and Kaarina Katajamaki are the co-directors
for Junior Boys. As of last Wednesday, we had 52 boys
registered.

AGE OF OPTIONS - Cable 10 on Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.
Talking Books - regarding a special service for the visually
handicapped available from public libraries.

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Call to Worship

Good morning,

Our opening hymn is Charles Wesley's

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

MY DEAR REDEEMER'S PRAISE"

You may not be in a state of asking for a thousand
tongues to sing praise to anything.
~~Would you believe~~
~~that~~ one tongue?

Nevertheless you are invited to open this morning's worship
with hymn H1 —

The eight verses kind of build as they come

This would make a good processional hymn.

— (purpose of processional hymn to manipulate us)

More & more matters are recalled that might cause
one to praise his/her redeemer now

Perhaps by the time we get to verse 8 you'll be
asking for 5, 10, or even 150 tongues to sing

Hymn H1 —

Invocation:

Our Father —

Prepare our hearts to receive your word
Enlighten our minds more & more with the light
of the everlasting Gospel.

Harmonize true goodness in our corporate body
And keep us in the unity of the spirit and the bonds
of love.

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10:30 AM

HELP FROM GOD

Early in the week, when it so came about that I would not be getting over an operation, and that therefore I would be preaching this morning instead of being ~~preached~~ by Ray Tingley, I found myself stuck with an attempt to call up the recognition of a state that perhaps can't be called up by preaching.

The state that will be of real help to ^{the} real situation of some person or people.

I am not sure we can have any notions about helping that are in any way helpful unless we are ~~confronted~~ before a concrete situation where help is needed and in a state of awareness of the realities of that situation.

A month or more ago I was in that situation.
Group of people around a church
Churchie things.

More you get to know them - deeply painful reality to the loss
Wrestle with dark powers

Burden, wounding, lonely struggles

W / FAITH BATTLE ^{TRUST} ~~watchdog~~

Prayer churching.

Not at Centre of Church - Ministry for the

Vision - comes to centre of Church's Ministry

Vision - community - any kind of ministry which

← members - HELP

SOME REALITY to the space

some firm solid strong - worth the price of
~~ruined~~ blows, rejection, failure, frustration
 & even doubts.

Space Neither anxiously Doing for someone
 or aggressively Making someone Do something.

There appear to me to be our strong natural responses
 to someone in Deep Trouble

select - place them

† DO FOR :- select, firm around
 - care for.

Acceptable form of help - appropriate.
 - infant - invalid - ~~incapacitated~~ ~~incapacitated~~ -

otherwise - invasion, help whole person
 at his or her Centre - in trouble

Care For - Take over Centres

†. Talking what to do - settle hands -
 - acceptable form of help with overth -
 - You transgress another map

faith questions }
 Faith Ministry } aggression.

Return around the Table

in Balance → Destruction! - Not Balance:

→ Something else all together - Don't for all
Make verbs do

Ministry - centre of Church

Other space all together FIRM - SOLID - STRONG

worth the price of ruined blows, rejection, failure
 & frustration even doubts -

- / Called FOR /

Care About.

Be there :- your reality
your otherness

painful - not identified
other hurts

Pain Blows on you.

Be there: awareness -

know themselves know
at all really venture out behind self doubts
- terror & disorientation know

Be Reality :- not have to rely on preliminary
about it.

Called For

Be the recognition - situation Not Love
Wait for the Love with patient

DO IT?

Space ~~Not~~ Down for - ~~Not~~ tells what for : forget ~~the~~ state
Pain
State of Not Knowing.
of Blamelessness
by chance at it

BY GRACE

in state of Grace

other ~~state~~ - ~~state~~ state

No Holding on to that stuff: Space

you have to be held by it.

AMOS

That's what
Help from God is
like ->

THAT'S WHAT HELP FROM GOD IS ALL ABOUT
Help you trust for

Help that calls you
~~Help you trust for~~ Help - by which you are held

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That's what Townsend help is like
Help That COMES

Otherwise you're back to meddling —
or manipulating —

who needs that. —→