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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
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Organist
Harry Stothers

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30 A.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 649 (Hymnary) (Tune Martyrdom)
Invocation
Scripture Lesson - Old Testament
Isaiah 42: 18 - 43: 13
Hymn No. 474 (Hymnary)
Scripture Lessons - New Testament
1 Corinthians 1: 4-9
John 15: 9-17
Prayer
Hymn No. 372 (Hymnary)
Sermon GOD'S CALL
Rev. Jack Shaver
Prayer
Offering, Prayer and Doxology
The Life and Work of the Church
Hymn No. 337 (Hymnary)
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Returning from holidays this week.
will be Art Griffin, Bill Hennessy and Shirley
Melamed.

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THIS WEEK

Monday Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday A.A. at 8.30 p.m.
Thursday 1-3 Drama Circle at Actors'
Workshop
1-4 Handicapped Program
Saturday Saturday Night Fellowship
at 7.30 p.m.

Happy Hours program will resume on Wednesday,
September 13th at 1 p.m. Letters
will be going out this week.

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WELCOME! We welcome all who are joining with us in
worship today, and invite you to stay after
both services for an informal Coffee Hour.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 24 - (afternoon) at Highlands
United Church, North Vancouver, B.C.
BRIDGE BUILDING FESTIVAL
sponsored by the Vancouver-Burrard Con-
gregational Life and Work. Skits, songs,
panel discussion.

NOV. 4th - A VARIETY SHOW at First Church
Local talent of Griffith Jones, Joe
Freelander and others, plus Carol Weaver
and Louise Rose.

EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.

This evening's Chapel Service will be led by
Cindy Mowry.

NEXT SUNDAY - September 10

Rev. Art Griffin will preach at the 10.30 a.m. Service
and Rev. Jack Shaver at the 7.00 p.m. service which is
broadcast on CKWX at 8.00 o'clock.

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GOD'S CALL

First United Church Sunday Sept 3 1978 10:30AM

host Sunday Linda Preached

THE CALLED LIFE

We got into some genuine God Business

It seemed to me she was dealing with a

living and active word.

a word that penetrated to the Division of Soul and Spirit
of the joints & marrow

discerned the intentions of the Heart.

I got hooked right then.

stayed hooked

CALL LANGUAGE is language in which we get
to do God business.

often enough GOD language gets used when

we aren't doing any God business at

Conversation about what CALLS us

call we're under

or call we're in flight from

we have to do with a LIVING WORD

ALSO

according to one Lectorary —

Calendar of the Church Year

1st Sunday in the season of Creation.

Biblical Thought.

Profound Connection between Call & Creation

- God Said - and there was

- close to home - identity

justification

all that anxious stuff -

nobody → Somebody.

Called → SOMEBODY → ISRAEL -
SAINTS

How have you found it?

How do you get to be somebody.

1. good at something → succeed }
win }

Failures & Losses.

get into 'in the face of the threat of failure
or loss - parent →

2. Others want or like :-

received: bad approval - destroyed
affirmation - undermined?

3. Wants Fulfilled: → first & sometimes
are a pain - death wish

4. Fulfill all righteousness: - never quite make it.
- zeal to be blameless
turns into shameful & harmful.

Somebody - Called Somebody

God Calls you Somebody

Trust That —
Just Time & Faith.

You - your identity
 who & what you are.
 your Usefulness.
 your justification.

A matter you are called to

- not quite - something you feel of (related)
- not quite - some thing as a matter of your want of you (related)
- not quite - some thing as your own wants (related)

not quite some thing - your commitment (related)
 - commitment can turn out bad
 - Call still there.

not quite some thing - your involvement
 - the necessity keeps my involvement
 is the root of violations of others.
 your call is still there even
 when you are fed a sum

Call calls you: -

not quite any of these other things
 It's a matter that has got to you

Distinguish from COMPELSION!

It seems to me that's when we are really
 in God Business. Aware of what possesses us
 That Power open to LIVING WORD
Bring what Calls us - gets to us. Before the one with whom
 all else has to do