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SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1979
THE SUNDAY BEFORE ASCENSION DAY

10.30 A.M.

Call to Worship
Hymn No. 44 (Hymnary) "Ye Servants of God"
Invocation
Unison Reading #740 - Psalm #130 and Gloria (Tune 754)
Scripture Lessons:

Exodus 19: 16-20

Revelation 5: 6-14

Hymn No. 502 "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 24: 44-53

Prayer

Hymn No. 146 "Come Holy Spirit, come" (Franconia)

Sermon

"THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE EARTH'S SORROWS
ARE MORE FELT THAN UP IN HEAVEN"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology

Announcements

Hymn No. 468 "Souls of men, why will ye scatter?"

Benediction

Postlude

PRESSURE POINT Cable 10 TV -

Sunday, July 8, 6.30 p.m. PEOPLE IN CRISIS 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week, the Vancouver Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre answers the phone calls of the lonely, the distressed, those seeking information and those contemplating ending it all. Rod Booth talks with two of the centre's staff.

Tuesday, July 10, 9.30 p.m. PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS. The first of a trilogy dealing with the World Council of Churches and its controversial Program to Combat Racism.

7.00 P.M. Evening Chapel Service

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today, and invite you to an informal Coffee Hour following both services. The Radio Broadcast this Sunday at 8.00 P.M. on CKWX will be under the direction of our summer student, Bob Brinn.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the gift certificate presented to Harry Stothert on the occasion of his farewell as organist on Sunday, June 24th, please contact Elizabeth Stebbings or Art.

Gerald Britland has arranged to have about five tapes made of that farewell worship service - they should be available shortly.

If anyone would like to hear the cassette tape of Jennie Jones' celebration on June 17th, arrange with Art. Pictures of the Jennie Jones event can be seen in the Hastings St. corridor - there are some excellent shots by photographer Bob Brinn. Copies of your choice are 30¢ each. Sign form beside the pictures.

ANCHOR Channel 12 T.V. Sundays at 9.00 a.m. July 15, 1979 - "Sex and the Single" - What does the Bible say about a sex life for a single person? Anchor talks about dealing with sexuality as a Christian single.

V.S.T. Summer Public Lectures

Monday, July 9, 7.30 p.m.

"The Notion and Reality of Guilt in Dietrich Bonhoeffer" by Dr. Eberhard Bethge.

Sunday, July 15, 10.30 a.m. Ms. Linda Ervin

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THESE IS NO PLACE WHERE EARTH'S
SUFFERING ARE MORE FELT THAN UP IN HEAVEN!

It keeps getting to me that all the Christian
doctrines and all the high points on the Christian
calendar come to the same thing.

Such repetitions.

Christmas

Easter

Pentecost

Ascension

Incarnation

Christology

Holy Spirit

TRINITY

IT WILL

Take for ever for the central simple
message to us →

What is at the Apex of all powerful
sovereignty? Lamb that was slain!

Biblical metaphors, language,
sovereign majesty of God.

VALUE & CHALLENGE OF JOB.

FACE TO FACE - CAN'T LIVE.

- Break in → Breaks forth

GOD TALK - don't even use the NAME

- Forgets with them - How much to fear

ORDER OF UNIVERSE - breaks it -

1 Broken

Lamb that was slain

Concise 010

Reason One.

Assured into Heaven.

What is going on in Heaven? Love of Sinners

- Booring of World's sin.

- you & I should gain heaven.

- gain - real thorough gain.

Love of Sinners.

Same Statement

Other Doctrines

Other High points

LOVE - To the point of fearing the sin of others

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IS SOVEREIGN!

NOT - weak urge - sucks away

- all your energy

God of all Being.

Almost - I don't want to hear about it!
unless its true.

No wonder people have ^{come} ^{into} history to
an awe of God. AWFUL STUFF

Who finally wants anything to do with ~~any~~ ^{but the true} God?

what if what we let possess us is not truly
God?

I don't want to hear about God's
Love of sinners. About The Lamb that was
Slain by at the apex of power - unless its true

What a thing is in store for us,

- become complete lovers of sinners
- sin bearing Triumphant

Shift that gives to our longing for heaven,

- = longing for a city not yet there
- = long for a place other than the one you're at
- = to the extent that it is long for heaven,
 - it is empowered by Heavenly Call
 - not call to escape this sad pain & tear
 - love it with perfect love
 - genuine heaven of its sin
 - does not fade or falter

Remarkable

glimpse earnest statement

Christmas

Easter

Rebirth

Assurance Day

Keep my News

For a long Time to Come

HOMELESS - Boat - Polishing

REVOLUTIONS - SOUR + ugly
REVOLUTIONS - SUPPRESSION

ALL VICTIMS OF TYRANNY

DECISION MAKERS

[Rub looks pretty Teachers & People]

Caned about + sent a word to.