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HASTINGS UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Franklin and Pentiction

Sunday Service

11:00 a.m.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Introit: Hymn 1, verse 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Responsive Reading of a Psalm, and The Gloria (Sung)

Scripture Reading → *277*

Pastoral Prayer

The Life and Work of The Church - Announcements

The Offering: Prayers, Gifts, Doxology, 625

~~Solo or Anthem~~ *DOX*

Sermon

Prayer of Response

Hymn of Commitment

The Benediction

Choral Postlude

"Give us Thy peace as we depart

Still every troubled mind, calm each trusting heart."

Organ Postlude

(Amen.)

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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WORSHIP SERVICES -- NOVEMBER 1974

NOV. 3 - Rev. Roy Stobie

NOV. 10 - Rev. Glen Baker

NOV. 17 - Rev. Bill Robinson

NOV. 24 - Rev. Jack Shaver

DEC. 1 - Rev. R.A. Burrows

HEB 4:11-16
JNO 6:60-71

NOTICES

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The Staff Team of First United Church continues to provide leadership in our worship services and pastoral care. Requests for pastoral ministry should be made through the First United Church office at 681-8365, for referral to Rev. Glen Baker or Rev. Jack Shaver. Requests for information concerning the congregation or building should be made to the Chairman of our Board, Mr. Dan Westover, at 255-8667.

TUES. NOV. 5 THE HASTINGS UNITED CHURCH WOMEN will hold their General Meeting. Members are asked to bring their lunch for 12:30 noon as usual. Mrs. Mathias, Presbyterial President, will be our guest so a good attendance is requested.

TUES. NOV. 12 THE FRIENDSHIP UNIT will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claydon, #231 - 6465 Vivian Street.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, in the Church Vestry.

THIS FIRST SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER is Stewardship Sunday, the time when we renew our support to our Church for the coming year.

This year our operating costs will run about	\$	5600.00
The estimated receipts from the Congregation	-	2250.00
and from the Hastings United Church Women	-	800.00
The balance to be met from the Trustee's Fund	\$	2550.00

Hastings Church is most fortunate to have the money we received from the sale of the Manse invested and the interest available to help meet this deficit. We hope not to have to dip too heavily into these reserves. We have mailed out Appeal Letters to 42 church families, and we are praying for a good response.

HASTINGS: United Church,

Nov 24 1974

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WORD OF GOD

Early in the Month

Something triggered
as it often does.

a vivid remembering of the history of my doubting

I recall it as rather severe

Series — undergo — shake foundations
— Bottom drop out of everything

Revered: — shake down — spare remnant
— down to bone essentials.

That Spare Remnant

Bottom drop out of it
Now } undergoing
} confronting.

more severe
more painful.

spare remnant.

PERSISTANT QUESTION:

learn anything
accumulate anything

Strongest cost to the unanswered questions.

as much Unlearn as learn
as much be stripped as acquire
as much learn how much there is to learn.

— IF you can ~~say~~ FAITH GROWS —

Stripped down to what couldn't
be taken away.

ANYWAY :-

FOUNDED MYSELF INTO

in the WAKE of every Shakes down.

— even as there increased in
Depth
+ severity.

Seeking the WORD for that situation
Extremes.

Usually - expectation

→ possibly in Biblical liberalism
or writings about it.

I.E. in the WAKE

of every Shakes down

Found myself Believing there was a word
to be found or heard. - for that Extremes

Believing: there was a WORD

found &
addressed by

deal with that Extremes.

WORD :-

Creates - not at expense of others
not false - none of

Put right

Order out chaos.

Believing life has to do word that is
See key to address us.

no way - too bigger questions

— what that word is ?

Aside in John 6 -

Where else can we go ?

Return + Return + Return:

Get where that word is -

Get where that word can Get to Me

Hebrews 4: 12-13

Hints

LIVING + ACTIVE

Where the living action is

Where the wrestling is

Often enough - where the shake-down is

TWO EDGED SWORD

cuts both ways.

One group can it use to judge another
become together

Yes + NO : - surprises

crosses up expectations

Distinctions That matter : - joints + marrow.

substantial	} real
shallow	
deep	
decide ourselves	

Life has to do with WORD other than us

one against - always

not - with something we can make up

is who he is

show turned into of the else
won't work

BIBLICAL STORY

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WORD with whom life has to do

WORD BECAME FLESH

Lived among us.

ie This "With whom we have to do"

Met real life Situation - not ideal situation
under conditions of existence
of the earth earthie.
human beings - need other
idealized other.

For we have not a High Priest who is
unable to sympathize with our weaknesses -

Let us then with confidence draw
near to the throne of grace — that we may
receive mercy & find grace to help in time
of need,