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WEST POINT GREY UNITED CHURCH
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SUNDAY Eleven O'clock FEBRUARY 28, 1965

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
"Holy, holy, holy"
Invocation Prayer
Unison Reading 766
Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing! 304
We hear the Word of God in:
Hosea 11: 1 - 9
Romans 5: 1 - 11
Anthem. "He, watching over Israel" - Mendelssohn
Prayer
Lord's Prayer (sung)
"Fiftieth Anniversary of the C.G.I.T."
Miss Mollie Williams, President
Announcements
Hymn "Be Thou my Vision ..." 336
Sermon: "You must preach!," says Luther,
"as a mother suckles her child!"
Prayer
Offering Doxology Offering Prayer
Hymn "Thou whose almighty word ..." 240
Benediction and Choral Amen
Silent Prayer and Chimes
Organ Postlude

This morning we welcome as guest-preacher,
the Rev. M. J. V. Shaver, United Church
chaplain at University of British Columbia
Mr. Fearn is conducting the Church Anniversary
at Hammond

Today is Heart Sunday; Heart Fund campaign commences

TODAY at 3.00 p.m. The C. G. I. T. celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the movement, with a Home-Coming event. The congregation extends a warm congratulation, and sincerely appreciates the place of C. G. I. T. in the life and work of the Church.

TONIGHT AT SEVEN-THIRTY Father Edward Bader, C.S.P., will speak on the Vatican Council which he attended. Father Bader, a Paulist Priest, has recently arrived from Toronto to set up the new Catholic Centre in Vancouver where Catholics and members of other faiths can learn about Catholicism. It will be a pleasure to welcome again Father Hamel and members of the congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. There will be conversation, and the Couples Club is providing coffee. You are invited to share in this growth in understanding in the church hall.

MONDAY 7.30 p.m. THE COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS meets in the Fellowship Room.

8.00 p.m. JERICHO UNIT meets at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell, 4514 W. 2nd Ave. Mission study on Brazil by Mrs. G. D. Coutts.

TUESDAY 6.30 p.m. A. O. T. S. dinner meeting in the church hall. Men of St. Helen's Church have been invited as guests. Mr. Norman Perry will speak on his recent visit to Russia. All men of the congregation welcome.

WEDNESDAY 2.00 p.m. FRIENDLY UNIT meets in the Fellowship Room. Mrs. Norval D. Nelson will speak on the new curriculum.

8.00 p.m. SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE meets in the Fellowship Room.

THURSDAY 2.00 p.m. CENTRAL UNIT meets in the Fellowship Room. Devotional: Mrs. Hugh Dobson. Study Book: Mrs. H. H. Williston. Soloist: Mrs. L. Campbell.

FRIDAY 2.00 p.m. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - in St. Helen's Anglican Church. Theme: "What doth the Lord require?"

NEXT SUNDAY 9.30 a.m. The Intermediate Department of the church school are having parents and interested friends as guests.

Friday, MARCH 12, 6.30 p.m. Scout and Cub Father and Son banquet in the church hall.

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Ho every one who thirsts - come ye to the waters
and he who has no money, come by and eat
Come, buy wine and milk - without money and
without price

Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread - and your labour for that which does
not satisfy?

Harken diligently to me, and eat what is good
and delight yourself in fatness

Incline your ear and come to me -- hear then
your soul might live -

Alert us Holy Spirit to what a thing we
ask when we cry "Come Holy Spirit"
What if we meant it? What new creation might
issue? What if we found ourselves
constrained by the love of Christ? What if
we had ears for His word?
— Come Holy Spirit!

You must ⁽¹⁾
(54420) Preach " Says Luther " as a mother suckles her child,

One might guess from the title -

That I have been reading a book about Luther
and that the book was by a psychoanalyst.

1. Won through in the 16th century new word of God
Voice & word - instrument of Salvation.
Preaching → saves - creates word.

2. Quotation only a psychoanalyst would say as.

mind ψ - child develops - person - - become you!

1st experience being in the world.

(Universe is his - ^{you} has ^{his} ^{you} to be trusted }
Satisfaction at mother's breast; - suckles - feed.
Not simply physical satisfaction; - Being of his coming to
be a person.

and Early fundamental experience -

recognition of mother's face; - recognizes
- would not ~~forget~~ - recognize him
present - you } for in recognition
; not you }

(Original & Basic Trust)

Preaching ought to be like that -

Word of God is → Trust

Face of God - Face of Jesus X - { loves sinners -
Beams it -

Wonderous thing - how

Word - not to be like this

not to be doing this - Both for our hearts

our speaking it to our
 ✓ neighbors
 ✓ families

what the word has to announce: -

profoundly wonderful ~~and~~ God believes in you.

exalts you - which gets a sinners

which get a mixed up mess.

What has the church done to the Word:

1. What Fresh news this is! ^{your} countless people & suggests on the campuses.

Racked up - Doubts they taught in church supposed to believe

Self Doubt - more serious.

all they have heard. { you are bad - don't believe
 in Word of God } what we say - Bible - Jesus - Moses -

God - end of the world

all this has been

→ Demand to acknowledge of honest doubts they have - Dogma -

Trope - Dogma - took place in History of Church

Word would not end up saying something else

Very they - which does say something else

can you hear the difference between -

- you are bad - if you don't believe this.

- God believes in you - which you are in your self doubting mess!

Innate to believe - hear - whether it would

make any difference if you believed it

2. Can you hear any difference in ~~the~~ way the word is announced?

Does it make any difference to the hearer - when I announce this word from a certain stance?

Divides the world into Xs & Non Xs →

Good guys & bad guys?

Can I possibly announce to you that God believes in you when I am assuming that I am a good guy and you are a bad guy?

Can you hear from me that God believes in you. if I think I am better than you?

Can you hear it from a church that thinks it is made up of people who are better class people - or better behaved - or more righteous?

What has the church done to the word?

3. A very remarkable tribute was paid to the late Dr Cooper
Hagdale - memorial service - Head of Dept. UBC.

Hobbs - like most British & last

NOT Cooper

3 lines → Trouble - chat + chat

fine - wonderful

Cooper is gone?

where can I go?

There will have to be another Cooper-

"You can't run an academic community - ~~unpleasant~~
a word - without a ministry

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a group of us ~~were~~ ^{lacking}
who were profoundly moved by this statement -
taken afterwards -
shaken too troubled -

surprising how persistent it was in all of us.
→ hang a minute meant - you should have done this
we ought to have done -
you're wrong - no you're wrong.

} plays
the
game

- aggression
- making out.

Meditate the discovery - God believes in you.

4. A couple of weeks ago - Victoria.

Conferences on Vocations -

1. Choice of life work.

2. Who you are? - believe in
committed to.

Means you were going to have to connect
with your center.

how you really feel about things
Worth - giving yourself to.

Complex of decisions - decisions about yourself
add up - identity

I was interested:

Identity diffusion : ——— None - Lossiness

young people asked @ which 1 or 2 -

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(6) - Church groups are help.

NO - 1. get around to it.

2. Assumed more committed than we are.

Church - Created by the Ward

Ward interested to it - members.

creative ward - identity self-renewal

- lostness - confusion - God believes in you.

Not lost - lost, doubt, questioning, confused, rebellion

→ Mask →

Pose →

God created the church to do }
to be }

groups — } youth -
} UCIW Units
} Men's
} Church School

- Worship —

Preaching —

You & I are for — meet one another
— our neighbors.

Means whereby people find out that -
God believes in them.

IF I believed that — I'd see for myself
that there was something to repent of.

— so I think would you.

whereas — now you can repent — just by being told we should.