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We welcome as our guest preacher today Rev. M. J. Shaver,
Chaplain of the University of British Columbia.

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This afternoon 2 - 4 p.m. Open House and conducted tour of
the new building. Tea will be served. All members
and friends of the congregation are cordially in-
vited.

Monday 8 p.m. Cub and Scout mothers will meet at the home
of Mrs. Wade, 3005 W. 15th Avenue.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. A O T S dinner meeting. All men in the
congregation are cordially invited.

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Thursday 6:15 p.m. Women's Educational Auxiliary annual
dinner at Chown United Church (19th & Cambie).
Tickets \$1.00.

Friday 2 p.m. Senior Friendship Group will meet in the
Fellowship Room.

Sunday, Sept. 25 SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in all depart-
ments. Teachers are needed in all departments.

Leaders are needed for our Guides. Phone Mrs. Putnam,
RE 1-2473.

Thursday, Sept. 29 W.A. will hold an "All Seasons Tea" in
the Auditorium. Tickets are 50 cents and may be
obtained from any W.A. member.

Rebekah Circle is selling Christmas cards. Mrs. Jackson
at RE 1-8653 or Mrs. Smith at RE 3-6278 will be pleased
to receive your orders.

What on earth is wrong?

Have you ever returned to a community - former friend } Discovered
esp - great natural beauty } what beautiful
it was.

reminded in the glory of creation
akin to Religious Thanksgiving

odd :- never felt that way - when you lived there!

Too involved in the unsatisfactory business of living -
- to remember the glory of creation.

* showing a stranger - our own beautiful community
- Fresh awareness of what a spot we have here

* I once had an acquaintance visit a couple of my flock with me
as a former pastor.

included people there were.

Now remember ~~it~~ was to be their minister.

It seems :. ^{earthly}
as an observer of this life of ours -
Behold ~~the~~ golden picture.

when we participate in the actual business of living
- picture gets clouded.
universally - unsatisfactory.

What is wrong with life on the Earth? →

Real thing :- } Idealized thing that never happens
} real earthly thing - our earthly life.

1. Threatened :-

not safe - * around the corner is the unknown
~~peril~~ - it may be against us.
things that might happen

* in the depth of life's mysteries - Bottomless darkness.
that may be against us!

* This is what makes other people a problem to us - ^{ridiculous}
"the world would be small if it Threat - ^{like us} ~~approach us~~ ^{horror}

rather love & serve the human race -
affection - Southern Negro.

are who the real people :- specimens we have to do with
in our flesh & blood existence.
Held over us. Threat of non-acceptance.

Recession :-

wrong.

sinning.

subject redoubled.

with essay - } more any of our inwardness

senior

put into the open -

hope in earthly reality.

Real earthly reality - might get rejected.

Threatened :-

Live a real life.

accept the Threat :-

goes it

live with it.

watched 2 strays dogs meet.

spies -

Bound to meet :-

muscles shut

- Narcan back of neck - just suggestion of stand up

- Tail

- just suggestion of a wag

} spray with play
or fight.

Real way to live :-

Bound ahead to meet it - Threat & net.

all life is jaws.

accepts the gift of life Threat & all !

Act of Courage :-

Real flesh & blood living requires :-

we can accept the gift of life. Threat + all -
in the expectation that courage will be given

Biblical description of this state :

By Grace :-

By Grace ~~accept~~
grace - real existence.

miss me out
it's about
2. as well as threats / (SS52d)

(3)

Very real frustration

I never pass a school ~~yard~~ - sunny fall day
yard noises with pupils
without any hit wave of nostalgia -
memories -
+ envy of all those engaged
in the wonderful & wondrously
ambiguous tasks of education.

Dealing with people - who have a growing edge!
spitey mystics open before you
call the realms of the mind
within this mystic a defined task -
know where you get somewhere
- level of word comprehension
... of Mathematical understanding

Stock - fuller realization.
in the actual business -
Vz same task - great joy
utter misery.

Fulfillment.
or Frustration.

Frustration :- } what caused makes the difference -
Failure.

instinct - Money -
Fulfillment anyway -
Sense - called to do this.
worth the loss.
Purpose was so high
- Called faithfulness out of me -
in the teeth of Frustration.

what would make the difference.
Sense I had been summoned for this
chosen for this.
not that I had chosen - been chosen -
which would make the difference
about to live / Grace!

Disappointment, disability - disappointment.
cruel fate thrusts upon us.

Real life's - accept real life - accept.

Could not know despair -

of life was not passions

what makes life cruel

- close to what makes I precious

See the as previous - take $E_{1/2}$ ^{to} convert into us.

possible - courage -

He had only as a gift.

what makes the difference - state of living by Grace

③ A final serious thing that's wrong with life on the earth is that our post - modernism is up to cause us : -

we often hear this deep phrase - "forgive & forget"

Past - removed - call forgetting -

2 - call forgetting -
remains with us: - contributed to what we are -
upward + hand others

showful leads beyond recall -

Burden of Guilt: - very real thing which lies in the earth.

what can make this acceptable.

— real life as a real world with its burden of a shameful part.

Knowledge of the Gift of God is Forgiveness: —

not a matter of God - forget the past.

God is holding the pot open

Power of God's Christal love - Redeem even a obstructive part.

sanctify to us - our deepest desires:-

Alcoholic Anemias

Alcoholic Anonymous strict religious upbringing - turned him against religion etc.

Reminds for a post that comes up — is the ability to believe in Grace.

What is earth-is wrong?

What makes real life so miserable?

nothing that living by grace cannot cure!