

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

(Oliver Pastoral Charge)

Sunday, June the 10th., 1962

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Response Hymn # 2 (verse 1)

Invocation Prayer: (in unison) O Holy Spirit,
who so many centuries ago didst
come in creative power, and brooding upon the
face of the waters, didst bring calm from chaos;
move over us as we worship and bring to our
hearts the calm and peace of the presence of God,
that will knit us into a close and loving fellow-
ship. Even in Jesus Name. Amen

Hymn . . . 14 "Praise to the Holiest . ." *[Richmond]*

Psalm . . . 703

The First Lesson: Colossians 1:9 - 27

The Story

Hymn . . . 637 "The Lord's my Shepherd . ." *[Falls]*

Prayer

The Choir

Announcements

Hymn . . . 155 "Come, Holy Ghost, . . ."

The Second Lesson: Luke 7:36 - 50

Sermon: "What if I listened -

Maybe they would hear!"

The Rev. M. Jack Shaver

Prayer

Offering

The Doxology (625) The People Standing

Offertory Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn . . . 279 "One who is all unfit to count"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR YOUTH will be held in the
Church in Oliver at 7:30 to-night - Mr. Shaver
will preach - Graduates from S.O.H.S. associated
with our Church will be there. ALL WELCOME! !

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1) Do you ever feel guilty -
about the fact that you never talk to people outside the church
about the Xⁿ faith -

Maybe Never - strong wind ->

When was the last time?

Maybe you don't feel very guilty about it any way -

I am sure you have had people come from time to time
who have tried to make you feel guilty!

2) Are you ever overwhelmed with the negative
host of people engendered - not listening in the slightest
to anything the church has to say.

I am my ministry among people like that.

right in the middle of crowd - can't leave a thing the church
has to say.
take to book - - - -
(etc).

I think I know why - one great section of these people
are not bothered a thing! -

NOT - Because no one from the Xⁿ church is talking to them
no one from the Xⁿ church is listening to them

What do I mean by listening :-

stop getting myself across to someone - let them get their across
to me.

But never comes through { hostile -> to me friend
anxious -> search & seek to hurt.
goes -> aggression,

Be his individuality :- doesn't have to take my wings
wings I wear on slippers or turn
be himself

Participate in his existence :- knows himself brown
knows I have some problems of what
is like to be him.

Listening - really the same as Love :-

+ helping the other fellow to BE

Church - listening Church - Gospel Church

Guil about something :- pass up for the time being -
too much talk -

Too much listening :-

Church :- band of concerned -
Troubled athletes
Doubters,
Scissors,
Frightful people
over it & others
don't exist.

Know themselves
known

Know exactly the
place they will find
people who know
what it is like
to be there.

to be don't listen :- nothing to say :-
Talk N not

Pole Patient -> Turn off ears ->

Self with brutal illness -> tell us who the one
- we talk close subject.

no half word - real self ->
let them speak.

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Reason we talk - should listen :- Don't believe the Gospel.
Good love seinner -> God loves us & the world & all men
w/ warm soft - only reason for again by soft.

Let people be themselves - instead of slapping & urging in
them ->

Threat :- by the own sinner - our prophet - Trust
for God's salvation & not later - shut us off from the

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to the silent - can it "lieby"

I am an unbeliever - trust in yourself
+ not ~~you~~ of God for salvation.

Especially if my neighbor is harboring a secret terror -
+ I don't dare let him take
the lid off this terror →

~~I don't even~~ I don't even have a secret terror,
as long as I don't believe God's ~~power~~
is sufficient for it.

Only the Gospel Church can be a living church

Luther

Witness to Gospel: -

student-members: -

↑ kept him silent. - Love }
↓ sent him away. - Love } fresh Luther

unwieldy him, subdued him, empowered him

Witness - must do much