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OAK AVENUE UNITED CHURCH

North Surrey, B.C.

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June 28th, 1964.

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Introit: The Sanctus (choir)
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn #669
Lesson from the Epistles: Ephesians 4: 1-16
Lesson from the Gospels: Luke 15: 1-10
Hymn #157
Pastoral Prayers
Offerings and Dedication (#374 vs. 1)
Announcements
Hymn #346
Sermon: "OUTSIDE THE CHURCH LOOKING IN"
Hymn #363
Benediction and Choral Amens
Private Prayer of Dedication

Organist: Mrs. H.G. Smith

If you are a newcomer to our congregation,
we extend to you a hearty welcome. Please fill
out an "Assist the Minister" Card (in the pews)
and place it in the offering plate. We shall
look forward to meeting you again.

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May 13, 1964

Rev. M. S. V. Shaver,
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Dear Jack,

We're very glad you'll be able to supply in our pulpit on June 28, 1964. Your chief problem will probably be finding us in the first place. From where you are, the fastest route is via the Deer Island Tunnel. You go through it and along until you come to the turnoff which takes you eventually to the Trans-Canada Highway. If I remember correctly the sign says "to Chilliwack, Hope, etc." This turnoff is Highway #10. You follow this #10 for several miles until you come to a flashing yellow light at Scott Rd. Turn left on Scott Rd. and follow it for several miles until you come to 96th Ave. (at the Scott-Town Shopping Plaza) turn right on 96th for 1 mile to 128th St. Turn left on 128th St to 102nd Ave. Turn left on 102nd Ave., and you'll see the Church right there. It's about a 3/4 hour trip from where you are, assuming you don't get lost.

Outside the Church Looking In

For 5 years - Felt like a layman

I am not sure that 5 years in the pew

in the non church community - cross 17 years of Christianity →

Does something

Outside the Church looking in →

- Contains with - community -

→ also how detached Church - reveal in the new context.

What we sound like → isn't listening to us

Talking to ourselves →

aren't saying anything important →

aren't even interested in anything important

Don't appear to be listening ourselves,

Also growth Boom
unreal
unspiritual

A lot of this is due to ignorance,

Not interested finger-waggers

Where I have felt myself addressed & the word of God

Churchman - addressed & the Gospel - in word outside Church.

Lost.

Seeking

Thinking

Look to Church.

Do not find it a welcoming community

1. Not listening

Talking

Listening for enough to be what we sound like.

Take them seriously: - (We don't know - we know)

show - no evidence know what it is like to be them.

Sick person: →

show - no evidence - know size of problem.

→ enormous burdens.

cheap answers → Believe with ability - Political decisions

Not easy to listen

How himself known →

exposure

2. Not Searching.

Talking about nothing much - hardly know why we are there
Life & Death matter?

Nice → Honest -

Concern - matter transcendently whether time or next.

Questions - briefly -

Notes:-

Honest:- exposing also →
have ourselves known
→ stand into also →
→ Divided
→ Conflict

NC 3 Not Bearing

Sinner know himself accepted -

Righteous:-

Upright →
Good
Pure,
worthy
batter

Be a sinner:- No Mas etc

People's will - accepted

Be sick - Be a sinner

Bear Sinner!

Not easy to Listen
Honest

Responsiveness

Not Gospel:-

Listen
Honesty } Gospel Liberals
Beav. }
Comments of Grace

One who knows
Don't know anything

Makes us people -
God has us.
gives us a each other
God has us

2. Not Searching.

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Upright: →

Good
Proper,
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Better

Be a sinner: - No Mosb etc

Reckless of mind - accepted

Be sick - Be a sinner

Be a Sinner: Not easy to Listen
Honest.

Forgiveness

Not Gospel: →

Listen
Honesty
Beor

Gospel Liberates

Comments of Gospel

One they we know
Don't know anything

Makes us aware -
God loves us.
gives us in each other
God loves us