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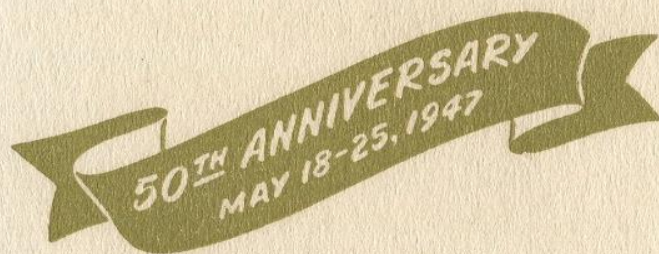
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Fiftieth
Anniversary
Festival Program



LUTHERAN DEACONESS
HOME AND HOSPITAL

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1947

UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ridgeland at Greenfield

Oak Park, Illinois

Fiftieth Anniversary Festival Program

LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME & HOSPITAL

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1947

FOUR O'CLOCK

MR. HAROLD W. BURTNESSE — PRESIDING

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- Processional — Hymn No. 88 — "*Glorious things of thee are spoken*"
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....*Rev. Jesse E. Thorson*
Greetings.....*Harold W. Burtness*
Student Nurses' Chorus.....*Miss Pearl Gran, directing*
 "Alleluja".....*Mozart*
 "Seek Ye The Lord".....*Roberts*
 Doris Walledom, Soloist
 "The Lord is My Light".....*Alletsen*
Greetings.....*Rev. H. J. Holman*
Tenor Soloist.....*William C. Anderson*
 "The Great Awakening".....*Kramer*
 "Gloria".....*Buzzi-Peccia*
Greetings.....*Rev. Abner Haugen*
Hymn No. 5 — "*Praise to the Lord*".
Festival Sermon.....*Rt. Rev. J. A. Aasgaard*
 President, The Evangelical Lutheran Church
United Evangelical Lutheran Choir.....*Arthur L. Schultz, directing*
 "Halleluja, Praise Ye the Lord".....*Lewandowski*
 "Father Most Holy".....*F. Melius Christiansen*
Appeal for Thankoffering.....*Dr. E. M. Hegge*
Announcements.....*Harold W. Burtness*
Hymn No. 31 — "*Now thank we all our God*"
Lord's Prayer and Benediction.....*Rev. Jesse E. Thorson*

Festival Hymns

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a covering
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day;
Daily on the manna feeding
Which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy
work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee;
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now
with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people
again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God,
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts,
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore!

*Within
and above
our Hospital
door*

"God is our refuge and strength
A very present help in trouble."
Within and above our Hospital door
This sacred promise is lettered there.
For aid in our journey's length
As though our faith to double.
Need we fear then the surgical floor?
Jesus walks there and He does care.
Officers, nurses, sisters, and doctors
Here they are the Master's proctors.
Now for two score and ten years
Our Hospital has cured ills and calmed our fears.
The Hundredth Anniversary: what shall it bring?
This we know: descendants will hopefully sing,
If those true silvered letters from the Holy Book
Shall still greet the eyes as upward they look
Within and above our Hospital door.

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