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# DEDICATION SERVICE



## **ELIM LUTHERAN CHAPEL**

AT LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD, DEC. 3, 1939*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE—"Overture" .....*Christianson*  
William Moe, *Organist*

OPENING PRAYER.....Rector Martin Norstad

HYMN, L.H. 131

Come Thou now, and be among us,  
Lord and Maker, while we pray:  
Let Thy presence fill the temple  
Which we dedicate today;  
And, Thyself its consecrator,  
Dwell within its walls alway.

Grant that all Thy faithful people  
May Thy truer temple be;  
Neither flesh, nor soul, nor spirit,  
Know another Lord than Thee;  
But, to Thee once dedicated,  
Serve Thee everlastingly.

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS.....The Rev. Martin Anderson, D.D.  
President Eastern District

HYMN, L.H. 133

Here in Thy name, eternal God,  
We build this earthly house for Thee;  
O choose it for Thy fixed abode,  
And guard it from all error free.

Here, when Thy people seek Thy face,  
And dying sinners pray to live,  
Hear Thou in heaven, Thy dwelling place,  
And when Thou hearest Lord, forgive.

THE COLLECT.....The Rt. Rev. J. A. Aasgaard, D.D.  
President Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

HYMN, 132

Built on the rock the Church doth stand,  
Even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in every land,  
Bells still are chiming and calling;  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the soul distrest,  
Looking for rest everlasting.

## READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

PSALM 84.....The Rev. T. C. Thorsen  
President Chicago Circuit

Surely in temples made with hands,  
God, the most High, is not dwelling,  
High above earth His temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling;  
Yet He whom heavens cannot contain  
Chose to abide on earth with men—  
Built in our bodies His temple.



PSALM 100.....The Rev. Orlando Ingvaldstad  
President Chicago Circuit Pastoral Conference

We are God's house of living stones,  
Builted for His habitation;  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation;  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell,  
With all His grace and His favor.

HEBREWS 10:19-27 .....The Rev. Oliver G. Fjeldstad  
Member Board of Charities

Now we may gather with our King;  
E'en in the lowliest dwelling;  
Praises to Him we there may bring,  
His wondrous mercy forth telling;  
Jesus His grace to us accords,  
Spirit and life are all His words,  
His truth does hallow the temple.

REVELATION 21:2-6 .....The Rev. Lewis Moe  
Pastor First Lutheran Church

Here stands the font before our eyes  
Telling how God did receive us;  
The altar recall's Christ's sacrifice  
And what His table doth give us;  
Here sounds the Word that doth proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today the same,  
Yea, and for aye our Redeemer.

## THE APOSTLES CREED

"OPEN THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE".....Knapp  
Student's Chorus  
Mary Jane Thornton, Director

SERMON AND DEDICATION OF THE CHAPEL  
President J. A. Aasgaard

SOLO—"THE LORD'S PRAYER" .....Malotte  
The Rev. E. M. Hegge, D.D.  
Pastor United Lutheran Church

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CLOSING PRAYER.....The Rev. Conrad Engelstad  
Pastor Zion Lutheran Church



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