



A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL
 Christ's United Lutheran Church
 1876 - CENTENNIAL SERVICE- 1976
 September 19, 1976 - 4:00 p.m.

PASTORS

Charles E. Mertz Mark A. Fritch Jimmy L. Werley
 Seminarian Wayne Kaufman
 Organist Alma Kaufman

Prayer upon entering: Bless me, O God, with a reverent sense of your Presence, that I may be still and adore you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

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WE WELCOME all of you to our Centennial Service. A special welcome is extended to "old-timers" and all who travelled distances to be with us. Also, we greet former pastors and members, visitors, and our fellow Christians of Simpson Methodist and Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Churches. We are glad to have you here and we share our joy with you on this special occasion.

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ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of George Moyer by Janet Moyer.

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THANK YOU to the Centennial Committee who labored diligently these past three months to prepare this celebration.

A THANK YOU to the Congregational Choir, directed by Linda Llewellyn, and the Organist, Bertha Marquardt. We are grateful for the additional support of voices from the Simpson Methodist Choir.

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING conclusion of this service, the congregation will follow the choir in procession to the Municipal Building.

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PSALM 48: Zion, the City of God

The Lord is great, and must be highly praised:

 ℟ in the city of our God, on his sacred mountain.

Zion, the mountain of God, is high and beautiful:

 ℟ the city of the great king brings joy to all the world!

God has shown that there is safety with him:

 ℟ inside the fortresses of the city.

The kings gathered together:

 ℟ and came to attack Mount Zion.

When they saw it they were surprised:

 ℟ they were afraid and ran away.

Then they were seized with fear and anguish:

 ℟ like a woman about to bear a child.

God destroys large ships:

 ℟ with the east wind.

We have heard about what God has done, and now we have seen it in the city of our God, the Lord Almighty:

 ℟ he will keep the city safe forever.

Inside your temple, God:

 ℟ we think of your constant love.

You are praised by people everywhere:

 ℟ and your fame extends over all the earth.

You rule with justice; let the people of Zion be glad! You give the right judgments:

 ℟ let there be joy in the cities of Judah!

Walk all around Mount Zion:

 ℟ and count its towers,

take notice of its walls, and examine its fortresses:

 ℟ so that you may tell the next generation that this God is our God, forever and ever:

 ℟ he will lead us for all time to come.

COLLECT:

O God, who year after year returns to us the day of the founding of this congregation, and brings us again into the presence of your holy mysteries: Hear the prayers of your people, and grant that whoever shall enter this temple to seek blessings may rejoice in his desires wholly fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord.