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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

SEVENTY-SEVENTH REGULAR COMMENCEMENT
May 18, 1952



BACCALAUREATE COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, May 18, at 8:00 a.m.

Pastor A. G. Lewis and President T. F. Gullixson Officiating

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m.

at

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue and Grant Street South Minneapolis, Minnesota

HYMN

Lord, pour Thy Spirit from on high, And Thine appointed servants bless; Thy promised power to each supply, And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

Within Thy temple when they stand, To teach the truth as taught by Thee, Savior, like stars in Thy right hand, Let all Thy Church's pastors be. Wisdom and zeal and faith impart, Firmness and meekness from above; To bear Thy people on their heart, And love the souls whom Thou dost love;

To watch, and pray, and never faint; By day and night their watch to keep; To warm the sinner, cheer the saint, Protect Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep.

And when their work is finished here, Let them in hope their charge resign; Before the throne with joy appear, And there with endless glory shine.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

President T. F. Gullixson

ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF GRADUATING CLASS

Robert W. Larsen President of Class

HYMN

Lord Jesus, keep our eyes on Thee; Help us Thy servants true to be, Fulfilling Thy good pleasure, Set Thou our minds on things above, Let this vain world ne'er win our love, Be Thou our only treasure. Wholly, lowly, we would own Thee, And enthrone Thee: wisdom learning, All Thy perfect ways discerning. Thou, Jesus, art our shield and guide,
O let Thy words in us abide,
Directing all our going.
Teach us to love Thy blessed will,
To suffer meekly and be still,
Nor fear grief's tide o'erflowing.
Weeping, keeping low before Thee,
We adore Thee, 'Midst our sorrow,
Lord, we hail the coming morrow.

Lord Jesus, hasten Thy return;
Our longing hearts expectant yearn
To prove the joys of heaven.
Thy precious blood has set us free,
We owe our present all to Thee,
For us Thy life was given.
Singing, bringing praise abounding
Now we're sounding never-ending
Triumph, Lord, in Thy ascending.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Herman A. Preus

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^{*}Graduates whose names are marked with an asterisk receive the degree of Bachelor of Theology.