

Opening Service

of

CONCORDIA SEMINARY

Saint Louis, Missouri



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

September 10, 1967

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

4:00 P. M.

Chapel-Auditorium

801 De Mun Avenue

In Nomine Jesu

THE PRELUDE

The congregation will stand for the procession, for the last stanza of the opening hymn, for the prayer in the formula of matriculation, and for the Order of Vespers except the lesson, offering, and hymn.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE (*The Lutheran Hymnal*, No. 40)

THE INVOCATION

THE SERMON: "Our Part in God's Plan and Purpose," Eph. 3:1-12.

THE HYMN OF THE MINISTRY (*TLH*, No. 483)

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE VISITING INSTRUCTOR

THE FORMULA OF MATRICULATION

THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHORAL SELECTION

THE ORDER OF VESPERS (*TLH*, pp. 41—45)

Ps. 32 (*TLH*, p. 130, responsively by verses; the antiphon is the last verse)

The Lesson: Matt. 20:17-28

The Organ Voluntary and Offering

The Hymn for the Seminary (*TLH*, No. 486)

The Magnificat

Collects for the Day, for the Seminary, for Peace

THE POSTLUDE

Soli Deo Gloria

Notes

President Alfred O. Fuerbringer delivers the sermon, introduces the visiting instructor, conducts the formula of matriculation of the students beginning theological study, and opens the new school year. The acting dean of the chapel, the Reverend Prof. John S. Damm, is officiant.

The organist is Mr. Allan Mahnke. His prelude is "Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor," by Bach; processional, "Chaconne," by Couperin-Bonnet; voluntary, "Fugue," by Clerambault; and postlude, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," by Bach.

The opening hymn, by Thomas Olivers, is sung to a Hebrew melody from the 17th century. Hymn No. 483, by Denis Wortman, originally termed "A Prayer for Young Ministers," is sung to a Scottish psalm tune of the 16th century. The concluding hymn is Louis F. Benson's hymn for the church's schools, sung to the Scottish tune "Dundee."

The Seminary Chorus, directed by Dr. William Heyne, sings the hymn traditional for the opening service of the seminary, "With the Lord Begin Thy Task," in the translation of the late Professor W. G. Polack and in the director's own setting of Peter Frank's tune.

Announcements

The offering is devoted to furnishing the (prospective) new chapel of Concordia Seminary.

All present are invited to Wartburg and Koburg dining halls for sandwiches, cake, and coffee immediately after the service. Members of the Seminary Guild are the hostesses.

THE VISITING INSTRUCTOR

is Dr. Won Yong Ji, a native of Korea, presently director of the Lutheran theological training program of Korea Lutheran Mission and a guest professor of theology at Yonsei University in Seoul. His undergraduate work was done in Korea and California, Valparaiso University and Concordia Seminary; his graduate studies have been pursued at Washington University, University of Heidelberg, and Concordia Seminary. He received degrees from Concordia Seminary: B.D. (1952), S.T.M. (1954), and Th.D. (1957). In 1957 he was ordained and served Lutheran congregations in the United States and in Korea, and directed the Korea Lutheran Hour for eight years. Since 1959 he has authored five books, translated many items including Luther's Small Catechism and the Augsburg Confession into Korean, and has served as editor of a monthly magazine, *New Life*, and of a quarterly journal, *Lutherstudien*. Mrs. Won Yong Ji is the former Aei Kyong Kim, who also studied in the United States. They have one boy and three girls living in Seoul.