

DAY OF THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

focusing on

Lutheran Worship

February 17, 1982

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chapel-Auditorium
Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, Missouri

MORNING SESSION

The session will begin with the dedication of the new hymnals, Lutheran Worship, which will be used for the first time on that day.

8:00 a.m. Why do we need a new hymnal?

How do I introduce my congregation to a new service? (rehearsal of Divine Service II, First Setting)

Why were certain liturgical and theological decisions made in designing the service?

How do I teach the music to my congregation?

10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
(Sieck Hall)

10:20 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion
(using Divine Service II, First Setting)

11:45 a.m. Lunch Break

At the request of the students of Concordia Seminary, a one-day workshop will be held on campus to introduce the new hymnal, Lutheran Worship. Classes have been cancelled for the day to enable all students to attend the workshop.

The discussion leaders chosen to make the presentations are eminently qualified to explain and demonstrate the various parts of the hymnal.

ROGER D. PITTELKO was graduated from the St. Louis Seminary in 1957. He earned the S.T.M. in 1958 and the Th.D. in 1968. He has held pastorates in New Orleans, La.; Berwyn, Ill.; and since 1963 has been pastor of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Elk Grove Village, Ill. He has worked extensively with all phases of Lutheran Worship: as Chairman of the Introductory Materials Committee; as Team Leader for training District leaders at the Concordias in St. Louis, River Forest, and Bronxville; and as Chairman of the Task Force preparing the new Agenda.



DAVID HELD is a 1960 graduate of Concordia College, Seward. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Church Music from the University of Southern California. At Seward he directs the campus liturgical choir and teaches courses in music history, church music, conducting, music theory, and organ. He is Chairman of the Introductory Process Committee of Synod's Commission on Worship. It was this committee which was responsible for devising and implementing a program for introducing Lutheran Worship to the Synod's congregations.



AFTERNOON SESSION

Students will be divided into two sections in the afternoon--one meeting in the chapel auditorium and the other in Sieck Hall. Both sections will be conducted simultaneously from 1:15-2:45 and 2:45-4:30 p.m. (Groupings will be announced at the morning session.)

DISCUSSION TOPICS

.....The theological rationale of the Divine Services

.....An introduction to

--Music of three Divine Services
(not discussed earlier)

--Psalmody, Introits, and Graduals
(with demonstrations)

--The new hymns

.....A look at introductory materials available for congregational use

.....Hints for successful introduction of new music to a congregation

.....Questions and discussions

Each student attending the workshop will receive a complimentary copy of "Guide to Introducing Lutheran Worship."