

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

1021 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53715

MEMORIAL EUCHARIST

July 21, 1990

10:30 a.m.

+ RODNEY SCHEEL +

1951-1990

Presiding Minister: J. Stephen Bremer
Assisting Ministers: Lewis Bosworth and Gary Brown
Organist: Lee Robbert, Lake Park Lutheran Church,
Milwaukee
Soloist: Beverly Lautz Haimerl
Choir: Cream City Chorus, Milwaukee
Ushers: Terry Allen, Don Anderson, Jennifer Barrix,
Beth Raney

P/ -- Presiding Minister

C/ -- Congregation

A/ -- Assisting Minister

Prelude

Congregational Hymn 145 (stand)
"Thine is the Glory"

The Liturgy of the Word

P/ The Lord be with you.
C/ And also with you.
P/ Let us pray.

The Prayer

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Rodney. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C/ Amen.

The First Lesson -- Revelation 21: 2-7 (sit)
Shane Doyle, Lector

The Psalm -- Hymn setting of Psalm 23 (Hymn 451)
"The Lord's My Shepherd"

The Second Lesson -- Romans 8: 31-35; 37-39
Shawn Doyle, Lector

Anthem: "Steal Away," Negro Spiritual

The Holy Gospel -- John 15: 9-12 (stand)
Pam Geisler, Lector

Memorial Tributes (sit)
John Koffel
Marge Sutinen
Bart Lombard

Congregational Hymn 561 (stand)
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Sermon by Pastor J. Stephen Bremer (sit)
(Silence for reflection follows the sermon.)

The Prayers (stand)

The Peace

P/ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C/ And also with you.

(The ministers and the congregation greet one another
in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you.")

The Liturgy of the Holy Supper

The table is prepared for the Holy Supper, and the
following prayer is said by all (stand):

Merciful Father,
We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first
given us -- ourselves, our time, and our possessions,
signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the
sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

P/ The Lord be with you.
C/ And also with you.
P/ Lift up your hearts.
C/ We lift them to the Lord.
P/ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C/ It is right to give him thanks and praise.
P/ It is indeed right and salutary that we should at
all times and in all places offer thanks and praise, O
Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who
brought to light the living hope of a blessed
resurrection, that, in our grief, we may rejoice in
full assurance of our change into the likeness of his
glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts
of heaven, we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

C/ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

P/ Blessed are you,
Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world
you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him
should not perish,
but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you
for the salvation
you have prepared
for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit
into our hearts

that we may receive our Lord
with a living faith
as he comes to us
in his holy supper.

C/ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P/ In the night
in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is
the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

C/ Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Communion (Congregation seated)

(Baptised communicants of other churches are invited to receive Holy Communion. The bread is placed in the hand of the communicant. The wine may be received from the chalice or by intinction, dipping the bread into the wine. Communicants approach the altar by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.)

Music at the Communion:

Anthem: "Amazing Grace"

Organ: "Whatever God Ordains is Good," J. S. Bach

After all have communed, the congregation stands.

P/ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C/ Amen.

A/ Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C/ Amen

(Silence follows the prayer.)

P/ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C/ Amen.

A/ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C/ Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Psalm 19," B. Marcello

Following the service, all are invited to lunch at the Hotel Washington, 636 West Washington Avenue. Please ask the ushers for directions and parking instructions.