

TOWERING O'ER
THE WRECKS
OF TIME



Pray for STUDENTS,
COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

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Baccalaureate Service - Waterloo College
Sunday, May 24, 1942

The Processional Hymn:

O enter, Lord, Thy temple, Be Thou my spirit's Guest,
Who, at my birth didst give me A second birth more blest.
Though here to dwell Thou deignest, Thou in the Godhead, Lord,
For ever equal reignest, Art equally adored.

O enter, let me know Thee, And feel Thy power within,
The power that breaks our fetters, And rescues us from sin.
That I may serve Thee truly, O wash and cleanse Thou me,
To render honor duly With perfect heart to Thee.

'Tis Thou, O Spirit, teachest The soul to pray aright;
Thy songs have sweetest music, Thy prayers have wondrous might.
They pierce the highest heaven; Unheard they cannot fall,
Till He His help hath given Who surely helpeth all.

The whole wide world, O Spirit, Upon Thy hands doth rest;
Our wayward hearts Thou turnest As it may seem Thee best.
As Thou hast done so often, Once more Thy power make known,
Convert the wicked, soften To tears the heart of stone.

Order our path in all things According to Thy mind;
And when this life is over, And all must be resigned,
With calm and fearless spirit O grant us then to die,
And after death inherit Eternal life on high. Amen.

The Invocation. The Confession of Sins. The Introit.

The Kyrie. The Gloria in Excelsis. The Collect.

The Epistle: Acts 2:1-13 The Hallelujah. The Anthem..

The Gospel: John 14:23-31 The Creed.

The Second Hymn:

Lord God, the Holy Ghost! In this accepted hour,
As in the day of Pentecost, O come in all Thy power.

We meet with one accord In our appointed place,
And wait the promise of our Lord, The Spirit of all grace.

Like mighty rushing wind Upon the waves beneath,
Move with one impulse every mind, One soul, one feeling breathe.

The young, the old inspire With wisdom from above; /and love.
And give us hearts and tongues of fire To pray, and praise, /

Spirit of light explore And chase our gloom away,
With lustre shining more and more Unto the perfect day.

Spirit of truth, be Thou In life and death our guide;
O Spirit of adoption, now May we be sanctified! Amen.

Sermon by the Rev. W. A. Mehlenbacher, B.D.

Announcements.

The Offering.

The General Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

he Benediction.

The Closing Hymn:

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand/Leads forth in beauty
all the starry band/Of shining worlds in splendor through the
skies/Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;/In this free land by
Thee our lot is cast;/Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and
Stay;/Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,/Be Thy strong arm
our ever sure defence;/Thy true religion in our hearts increase
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,/Lead us from night
to never ending day;/Fill all our lives with love and grace
divine,/And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine. Amen.

THE UPWARD LOOK

Youth face the wrecks of time. Science, law, and organizations have failed them.

In Christian Education youth see something which is different, something which effects changes in persons. In the light of the Cross youth are making decisions.

The United Lutheran Church in America, through its colleges and seminaries, offers youth the opportunity to prepare for full-time Christian service in the Church, school, society, and government in various vocations and professions.



Theological Seminaries

- 1797 Hartwick Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y.
- 1826 Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.
- 1830 Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.
- 1845 Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio
- 1864 Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1891 Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill.
- 1893 Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska
- 1911 Lutheran Seminary in Canada, Waterloo, Ont., Canada
- 1913 Lutheran Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
- 1920 Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Colleges

- 1832 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- 1845 Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio
- 1853 Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia
- 1856 Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina
- 1858 Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania
- 1866 Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania
- 1867 Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania
- 1870 Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois
- 1873 Marion College (Junior), Marion, Virginia
- 1883 Wagner Memorial Lutheran College, Staten Island, N. Y.
- 1887 Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska
- 1891 Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina
- 1924 Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 1928 Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York



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