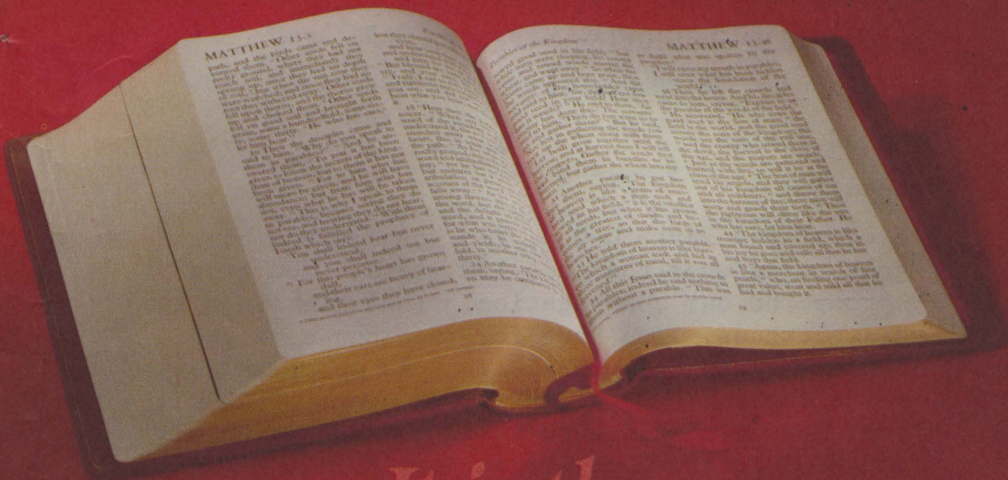


*I am not
ashamed
of the gospel:*



*It is the
power of God
for salvation to
every one who
has faith.*



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO
1834 - 1984
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
December 2, 1984
10:30 a.m.

Prelude: Air for Trumpet and Organ G. Telemann

Greetings & Welcome

Processional Hymn 250

Confession & Absolution Pg. 77

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise Pg. 81

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: O God, You have indeed been good to us over the past 150 years. You have prospered our congregation. Your blessings are all about us. You have forgiven our sins and adopted us as Your children. As we speak to you in faith, You respond in loving concern. Let Your Spirit continue to guide us so that we may continue to serve others in Your Name. As we enter the Season of Advent prepare our hearts so we may recognize anew the eternal significance of Your coming to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, within our world today.

Anthem: Our Light has Come J. Skarecky
commissioned by St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
Cambridge, Ontario, on the occasion of its
150th Anniversary with the assistance of
the Ontario Arts Council.

Words on page 5 of this bulletin.

First Lesson: I Kings 8:18-30

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Choir: How Lovely are Thy Dwellings

(From Psalm LXXXIV)

S. Liddle

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 1:3-9

Verse Pg. 83

Th. Gospel
Versicles

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Hymn 534

SERMON: The Rev. Wm. Huras,
Bishop,
Eastern Canada Synod

Hymn 369

Nicene Creed

The Prayers

The Peace is passed to those around you.

The Offering

The Offertory: Largo and Gigue G. Telemann

The Prayers Pg. 87

The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 88

The Preface

Words of Institution #31

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

If the Lord does not Rebuild the House-G. Gelineau

The Post Communion

The Prayer

Benediction

Amen

Hymn 229

Postlude: Prelude in C Minor

J.S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant: The Rev. Norris Heubner
 The Assistants: The Rev. Wm. Huras
 Mr. Alfred Schultz
 Mr. Lou Wahl

 The Server: Seminarian Norris Nordin

 Banner Bearers
 Anniversary: Beth Miller
 Advent: Marli Pinnau

 Crucifer: Mrs. Jann (Newton) Leger

 Lectures: Barbara Frey
 Mr. Robert Bauer
 Bishop Huras

 Acolyte: Michael MacDonald

 Ushers: Ruth Kroft
 Brigitte Schranz
 Don & Shirley Fischer

 Trumpeter: Debbie Ashworth

 The Choir: St. Peter's with special guests
 Margaret Elligsen
 Gwen Snyder

 Organist: Bradley Moggach

We extend a very warm welcome to all of you and in particular those who are worshipping with us as visitors.

We have special guests whom we would like to acknowledge.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Huras,
Bishop, Eastern Canada Synod of the
Lutheran Church in America;

Jana Skarecky who has travelled from New Haven, Conn. to be present at the premiere performance of her composition;

The music today is further enhanced by the presence of Margaret Elligsen, soprano, Gwen Snyder, alto, and Debbie Ashworth, trumpet.

We thank you for joining us on this special day.

The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mabel Stuart and are placed by the family; and in loving memory of all those who over the past 150 years have contributed to the life and ministry of St. Peter's and are placed by the congregation.

A luncheon will follow the service. At this time you will have further opportunity to greet and visit with each other.

crept
over the earth --
somber and smothering,
gripping
with fingers of darkness
the face of the deep,
the face of creation,
the fragile faces
of people that dwelt in the darkness,
frightened and helpless,
slipping
still deeper into the shadow,
waiting --
longing --.

Then appeared a star above
a stable,
a beacon of light on a cross,
a fire on the altar of Golgotha --
and expectant hearts were set aflame with love.

Today the shadows,
arrayed in false colours
of dazzling allure,
glittering
promises unsustained,
break -- or fade,
and melt into greyness,
the shadow and darkness
to which we forget we are no longer chained.

We call,
with longing,
To God who re-kindles the flame within us, to burn
with the Light of Christ
who is our strength,
our illumination,
our return
from the darkness -
Christ our Love,
and the Life of us all.
Arise, shine, for our Light has come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon us.
Alleluia.

This Week at St. Peter's

Mon. Afternoon Group - Winning Losers
7:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry Committee
Tues. 6:30 p.m. - L.C.W. Pot Luck Supper
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
Thurs. 4:30 p.m. - Sr. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Jr. Confirmation Class
Sun. Next

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School
Adult Bible Class
9:30 and - Worship Services. The
11:00 a.m. Covenant Players as guests

1984 has been a very memorable year for the members of St. Peter's.

Our 150th Anniversary has given us many opportunities to reach out to the causes and concerns of the Lutheran Church of America. For ourselves the complete re-decoration of the church building and a new hearing system.

To date we have raised \$23,948.94 towards the costs. Our expenditures to date have been \$47,584.50.

Offering envelopes for this project are placed in the pew for your convenience if you wish to use them.

Contribution envelopes for 1985 will be made out shortly. If you do not have envelopes now but would like them for '85, please notify the church office immediately.

On Dec. 9th the Covenant Players will be with us. We need to provide lunch (supper) on Saturday evening for them. We also need accommodations for up to 5 of these young people. Are you willing to provide overnight lodging? If so, please call the church office as soon as possible.

The 6th Annual Christmas Concert presented by the Cambridge Concert Band and the Dominion Life Choir will be held here at St. Peter's, tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events For Our Anniversary Year

January	Begin to support missionary Barry Lang, Liberia, West Africa
February 12	Seminary Sunday Dr. Delton Gleve, guest
March	Special Lenten Music with guests
April 15	Ecumenical Worship Service
29	Home Missions, Rev. Albert Lorch, guest
May 10-13	World Hunger Appeal emphasis Rev. Vern Cronmiller, guest
Sept. 23	Sons of the Congregation Sunday
October 20	Congregational Dinner & Fellowship
21	Former Pastor Sunday
November 18	Youth Sunday Mr. Peter Bjerland, Lutherwood, guest
December 2	Anniversary Service, Bishop Wm. Huras, guest

ADVENT

Advent is the season that includes the four Sundays before Christmas. Advent is a Latin word meaning "To Come." This season is the period of thoughtful preparation for the coming of Christ.

The Advent Wreath is a traditional symbol used in Christian homes and churches around the world. Its round shape symbolizes God's never-ending love. Evergreens surrounding the wreath represent everlasting life for those who love God. The four candles around the wreath represent the four Sundays in Advent. Their color is purple, the color for royalty.

With grateful hearts
The past we know
The future
All to us unknown
We to Thy guardian care commend
Do Thou to all our wants attend.

ADVICE