

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY

FOR

THE PARISH HALL

Sunday, April 20th, 1958.

3:00 p.m.

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Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost.
Congregation: Amen.

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips:
C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me:
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
C: Who made heaven and earth.
P: Except the Lord build the house:
C: They labor in vain that build it.
P: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
C: They will be still praising Thee.
P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all
ye lands:
C: Serve the Lord with gladness, come be-
fore His presence with singing.
P: Know ye that the Lord He is God:
C: It is He that hath made us, and not we
ourselves, we are His people, and the
sheep of His pasture.
P: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise;
C: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His
Name.
P: For the Lord is good, His mercy is ever-
lasting:
C: And His truth endureth to all generations.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, world without end. AMEN.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 6:47-49

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Lord, have mercy upon us.
P: Christ, have mercy upon us.
C: Christ, have mercy upon us.
P: Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

THE PRAYERS.

THE GROUND-BREAKING

In the Faith of Jesus Christ this work
is begun and this ground is broken, In the
Name and to the glory of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

That true faith may flourish here and the
fear of God and love of the brethren; and
that this may be a place destined for
Christian education and fellowship, for
prayer and the invocation and adoration
of the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who
with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, liveth
and reigneth, One God, world without end.
Amen.

The following people will assist in the
ground-breaking:

Mr. Jack Galbraith	- Building Committee
Mrs. R. Whitmore	- Oldest Member
Mr. Wm. Meyer	- Church Council
Mrs. O. W. Patterson	- Sunday School
Mrs. Wm. Buntrock	- Senior Choir

Miss Mary Anne Liptak - Junior Choir
Mrs. V. A. Esser - Women's Missionary Society
Mrs. S. Tufts - Women's Auxiliary
Mrs. G. Aulthouse - Home and Nursery
Mrs. L. Zimmerman - Altar Guild
Mr. Ronald Hansen - Luther League

P: O God from Whom every good thing taketh its beginning and through Whom it gathereth rich growth, always advancing to better things: Grant to us suppliants, we beseech Thee, that this which we undertake to the praise of Thy Name, we may, by the help of Thy Fatherly wisdom, carry through to completion; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

C: Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY.