



TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1957

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

QUIET PRAYER

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'Our Father...'"

HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 437

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O God, give us grace today to think not of what we can get, but of what we can give.

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O God, grant that what we give may be given without self-congratulation, and without thought of praise or reward.

Jesus Christ said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate."

O God, give us grace this day to keep to the narrow path of duty and honourable dealing.

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A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
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A LITANY FOR THE COLLEGE YEAR

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That we may remember with gratitude the homes and schools from which we come:

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That in this new life we may keep faith with those who have loved us and trusted us, and whose hopes follow us here:

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That letting no man despise our youth, we may enter with good courage and constant purpose upon the tasks which await us:

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Good Lord, deliver us.

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AN ACT OF INTERCESSION FOR STUDENTS OF THE WHOLE WORLD

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For those who live in constant fear . . .
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For those who have war raging in their countries, that they may be abundantly comforted in the face of all terrors surrounding them, and thereby be strengthened to comfort others by word and deed.

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Let us pray for those of us who find our work too difficult
For those who do not give of their best in their work . . .
For those who are oppressed by the fear of failure in examinations . . .

For those who are perplexed and cast down by the struggle to understand the world in which they live.

(Silence)

Let us pray to God for all whose work is a joy to them,
that they may be strengthened and enabled to
communicate their joy to others . . .

For those who are engaged in the work of research and
discovery, that their minds may be enlightened
continually to see more of thy glory . . .

For those who are active in the life of the student
community, that their influence may be for good.
(Silence)

Let us pray for all who teach and have the care of
students in all educational institutions.

For those who work under great difficulties of time
and lack of material . . .

For those who find hostility, misunderstanding, and
rivalry among their colleagues.
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Let us pray to God for the student Christian groups
throughout the world, that they may be living,
worshiping, and witnessing communities in the
universities and schools of the world . . .

For the officers and staff of the World's Student
Christian Federation, and of all national
movements . . .

For student chaplains and all Christian student workers. . .

For all committees of groups in each college . . .

For every member of the Federation throughout the
world.

For all seekers after truth associated with
Christian groups, that their minds may be
enlightened, and their wills strengthened to
follow the truth disclosed.
(Silence)

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing, that we may abound in hope, in the power
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For those who are perplexed and cast down by the struggles
of the world in which they live.
(Silence)

LETTERS FOR THOSE LEAVING FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
THIRTY SEVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - SEPT. 6, 1957

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING YEAR
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schools from which we come:

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that in this new life we may keep faith with those
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that fasting to our brethren our youth, we may enter with
good courage and constant purpose upon the tasks which
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drinks are free.

66me one, Come all, Bring the neighbors!

Some one, some day, bring the message!

Drink the tea

WELL TO BEHOLD -- A BAKER TO MAKE

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