

World-Wide Communion

Neighbors in Need All-Church Offering

MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS' NEEDS

TV programs, newspapers, films and other news media confront us with the dire needs of disadvantaged people in our American society. Sitting in comfortable homes we see faces of starving Americans. We meet those who live in poverty and despair. We know that many schools house, but do not educate, the underprivileged; that jobs are not available for too many of the unskilled; that prejudice and bigotry are polarizing our society.

We have been shocked into a confrontation which offers few alternatives. We are told by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders that: "Discrimination and segregation have long permeated much of American life; they now threaten the future of every American."

This is the diagnosis of experts. Is there a cure?

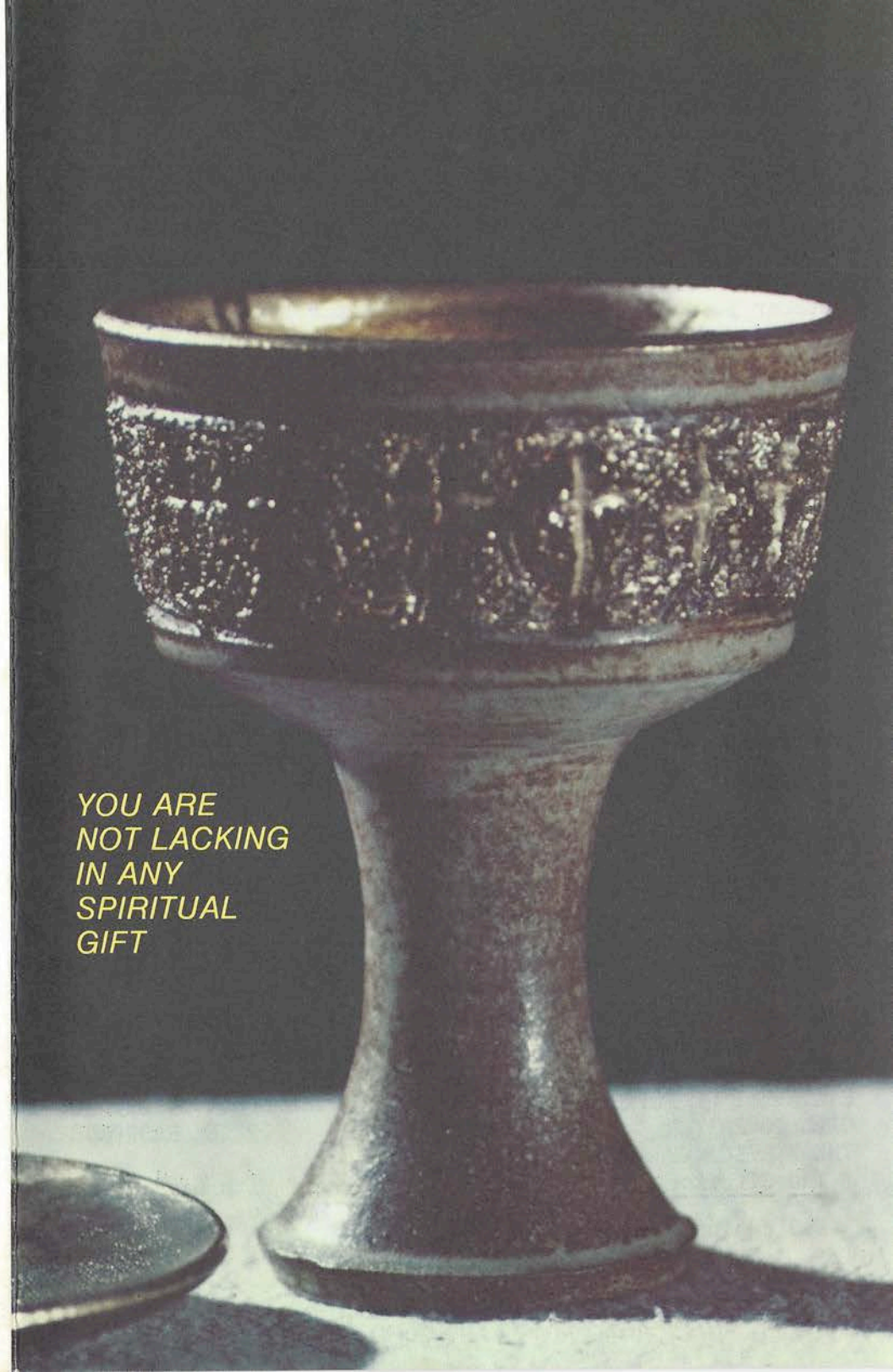
According to the Commission, the cure will require "a commitment to national action—compassionate, massive and sustained—it will require new attitudes, new understanding, and above all, new will."

The United Church of Christ has undertaken a three-year emphasis on Crisis in the Nation. The Committee for Racial Justice has been assigned the responsibility for coordinating our efforts in the cause of justice, community development, education, and economic improvement for minorities who are most affected by extreme poverty and lack of opportunity.

The fall offering for Neighbors in Need supports programs that are approved by the Committee for Racial Justice. You can help through your local church and through gifts to the Neighbors in Need all-church fall offering.

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

We drive hard bargains and think ourselves self-made. The Lord's Table with its cup of wine, red as human blood, reminds us that there are those who have loved us and bled for us. We come to the Lord's Table with so little to offer and so much to receive. Let us drink the cup with thanksgiving, and be reconciled to one another, "not lacking in any spiritual gift."



YOU ARE
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FIRST-BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Detroit and St. Clair Shores, Michigan

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October 5 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 1969

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PUBLIC SUMMONS TO WORSHIP The Church Bell

ORGAN PRELUDE "Supplication" Schreiner

THE INTROIT *

The Salutation and Call to Worship * The Minister

Praise Response * GLORIA PATRI No. 493

THE RESPONSIVE SENTENCES

Minister: Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come.

Congregation: And from the seven spirits that are before his throne;

Minister: And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first born of the dead and the Ruler of the kings of the earth.

Congregation: Unto him who loved us, and loosed us from our sins by his blood; and made us to be a kingdom, to be priests unto his God and Father.

Minister: To him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever.

Congregation: His name shall endure forever; and men shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call him blessed.

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God ..." No. 1

THE COLLECT (The Minister) CHORAL AMEN

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES-1 Corinthians 1:4-9; John 15:12-27

CHORAL RESPONSE "Let Thy word abide in us ..." No. 500

ANTHEM "Dear Christ of Galilee" Kennerly

STATEMENT OF FAITH * In the Front of HYMNAL

CALL TO PRAYER THE PASTORAL PRAYER PRAYER RESPONSE

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Offertory Solo "Aquaint Now Thyself With Him" Head
William Deneau

Dedication Hymn * THE DOXOLOGY No. 551

Dedication Prayer *

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

Rev. A. R. Lambarth

THE PREPARATORY SERVICE

The Communion Hymn "Be known to us in breaking bread ..." No. 339

The Communion Meditation

The Exhortation and The Confession of Sin (in unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving-kindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us and we shall be clean, wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Response

"Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee ..." No. 21:1

THE CELEBRATION

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

Congregation: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: The Prayer.

The Choir: THE SANCTUS

No. 521

THE INSTITUTION *

CONSECRATION PRAYER

THE INVITATION (The Congregation seated) The Celebrant

Hymn Response: "Just as I am ..." No. 214: 1 & 5

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS AND COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *

THE PARTING HYMN * "I would be true ..." No. 448

THE BENEDICTION *

CHORAL AMENS

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PRAYER

THE ORGAN

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Benediction"

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* Indicates that the congregation is to stand.

** We have left the heading unchanged because of the nature of this service and our Co-Ministry of the past years.

BULLETIN INSERT
Sunday - 10-5-69

TODAY Dr. and Mrs. Koch are indeed very happy that Consistory endorsed this kind of a service for this World Wide Communion Sunday, affording the retiring minister the opportunity to conduct this service with Rev. Lambarth assisting. We are all pleased that our choirs are singing together today and that our ushers too are cooperating in the performance of their duties. We also welcome both church schools who are joined with us in worship. Most of all it is good that the members and friends of our Larger Parish are united in this communion service, the celebration of which is Dr. Koch's last public service of his pastorate at First-Bethany Church. Dr. and Mrs. Koch are grateful and appreciative of the many good wishes which they have received for their retirement. Last Sunday we had an inspiring service here at this location in which Pastor Koch delivered his farewell sermon. The Coffee Hour Reception after the service sponsored by the Detroit Women's Fellowship was delightful and heart-warming. This is the only opportunity Dr. and Mrs. Koch have to say, "Thank You" for the generous gift presented and for all the fine things which have happened to them not only in these final days, but during all these wonderful years. Dr. and Mrs. Koch were very happy with the fine farewell dinner in their honor at the Shores Church last Friday, sponsored by the Men's Fellowship, to which all members and friends of the parish had been invited. We are most grateful too for the fine memories of this lovely occasion. In closing, Dr. & Mrs. Koch wish once more to say "Thank You everyone" for the 12½ years of happy and inspiring work with you and among you. It has been a fine experience to have to be yoked together in this Co-Ministry with Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Lambarth. They and all of you have our good wishes.

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR

ALTAR FLOWERS provided by Jessica Fandrei in memory of her mother.

MONDAY, 6:45 P.M., Bowling League at Royal Lanes.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M. Consistory meets at the Shores.

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M. Shores Teacher's Dialogue & Study.

THURSDAY NOON, Mission Dept. meets at Detroit for luncheon and study. All ladies invited.

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30 A.M. Family Worship and Church School at both locations. Dr. Carl Grathwahl Pulpit Supply at Detroit. Laity Sunday with Lay People taking part at the Shores.

7:30 P.M. United Services of Holy Communion at Ford Auditorium. All Churches in Consultation on Church Union; speaker Rev. Clyde Williams.

AFTER WORSHIP, Detroit Choir rehearsal.

AFTER WORSHIP, Shores Teacher's "quickie" Meeting.

SOME COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15, Women's Evening Fellowship at Shores. Women from both locations participating.

THURS. Oct. 16, Association Men's Fellowship Dinner at First Congregational Church, Dearborn. See Bulletin Board.

SATURDAY, Oct. 18, All Two's Club at Shores.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, Zoar Society 90th Anniversary Luncheon at Stouffers, Northland. Tickets from Edna Pipper.

CLOTHING DRIVE, The Shores Women are having a used clothing collection. Blankets are desperately needed to replace those sent to Hurricane Camille victims recently. Please pack in boxes with lids or duffel bags and bring to Church Cloak Room. Drive continues to October 20th.

WEDDING:

Last Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7:00 O'clock Dr. Koch read the marriage ceremony in which Clarence Smith and Emma Brown, both faithful members of this church, were united in marriage at the bride's home, 451 Cloverly Road, Grosse Pointe. Ernest & Mildred Beck witnessed the marriage rite and Mrs. Koch was also present. Our best wishes to Clarence and Emma Smith for a happy marriage and God's Choicest blessings. They live at the Cloverly Road address.