





*Hawarden 90th Birthday Homecoming
Service of Praise
August 1, 1999, 11:00 a.m.*

**"COME LET US BOW DOWN IN WORSHIP.
LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER;
FOR HE IS OUR GOD AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE
OF HIS PASTURE, THE FLOCK UNDER HIS CARE."
PSALM 95:6-7**

ORGAN PRELUDE: Janelle Christensen
INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME: Gerry Cooper
CALL TO WORSHIP: Pastor Merle Snustead
CONGREGATIONAL CHORUSES: Leader: Phil Johnson
PRAYER OF APPROACH: Gerrard Corby
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
David Albrecht - Accompanist
SPECIAL MUSIC: Bethlehem Quartet: Allan Hunter,
John Kilpatrick, Roy Olson and Phil Johnson:
Betty Hunter - Accompanist
LITURGICAL DANCE: Janette Friend-Harris
SCRIPTURE READINGS: Rev. Jack Walrath
PSALM 100
EPHESIANS 3:14-21
SPECIAL MUSIC: Vocal Solo: Phyllis Asay
Janelle Christensen - Accompanist
MEDITATION: Pastor Harley Johnson
SPECIAL MUSIC: Vocal Duet: Audrey &
Roy Olson: David Albrecht - Accompanist
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Rev. Dale Morrison
COMMUNITY CHOIR: Ellen Burk - Conductor
Betty Hunter - Accompanist
EACH STEP I TAKE
PRECIOUS MEMORIES
CLOSING HYMN: David Albrecht - Accompanist
BIND US TOGETHER
COMMISSIONING & BLESSING:
Rev. Dale Morrison
ORGAN POSTLUDE: Janelle Christensen



Will you Love Jesus More

.....And I pray that you may have power to grasp how wide and how long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:16-19)

1.) I'd like to keep these memories
In frames of gold and silver
And reminisce a year from now
About the smiles we've shared

2.) But above all else I hope you will come
To know the Father's love
And when you see the Lord face to face
You'll hear Him say 'well done'

3.) Will you love Jesus more
When we go our different ways
When this moment is a memory
Will you remember His face
Will you look back and realize
You sensed His love more than
you did before
I pray for nothing less than for you
to love Jesus more

4.) I feel quite sure if I did my best
I could maybe impress you
With tender words and harmony
A clever rhyme or two

5.) But if all I've done in the time we've
shared
Is turn your eyes on me
Then I've failed in what I've been called to
do.
There's someone else I want you to see.

6.) Chorus

7.) Will you love Jesus more
When we go our different ways
When this moment is a memory
Will you remember His face
Will you look back and realize
You sensed His love more than you did before
I pray for nothing less than for you to love Jesus more

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2) Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3) Holy, holy holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

BIND US TOGETHER

1) Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with love.

Chorus: There is only one God,
there is only one King.
There is only one body,
that is why I sing.

3) Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with love.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Close of Service:
Table Grace - Napkin Lunch**



PSALM 100 NIV

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord, with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

EPHESIANS 3: 14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurable more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Anglican Church History

The Hawarden Anglican church was built in 1926. Sunday Feb 13/1927 the Reverend Bishop of the Diocese of QuAppelle performed the "Dedication of Christ church", ceremony. It was quoted Christ Church as a very fine building and perhaps the most charming in any village in the diocese. The bell had a wheel and rope but the rope was not working in the 1930's, so whoever rang the bell had to climb up the belfry and ring the bell by hand, its beautiful tone could be heard for quite some distance. The oak pulpit, altar, stained glass windows plus bronze plaques and the bell were placed in Christ church in memory of loved ones. Christ church is now a Heritage building.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church began in the 20's as a group of interested citizens who started by holding service in their homes. In 1944 one of the elementary schools in Hawarden was purchased and moved onto a foundation on William's street. This became their church and soon after this time the congregation affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance to become commonly called the Alliance church. It served the community for many years, having church and Sunday school every Sunday as well as Vacation Bible classes in the summer time. As families moved to various places it became impossible to carry on and was closed in 1965.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church History

The early settlers met in each other's homes for Sunday Worship, Sunday School and fellowship. In 1909, 12 people signed the agreement which officially organized "Bethlehem Scandinavian Lutheran Church Congregation". They continued to meet in homes until the church building was built and dedicated in 1914. Today, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, together with the women's group (ELW) and the Sunday School, continues to reach out with the message of God's love and salvation to members and community. Five sons of the congregation have become pastors, several have served in the mission field and others serve God as farmers, homemakers, nurses, teachers, students and business people. "God's Word is our Great Heritage" was one of the special hymns sung last weekend at Bethlehem's 90th Anniversary. To God be the Glory!

Hawarden United Church History

The union of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations on June 10, 1925 marked the beginning of the United Church of Canada in Hawarden. The original Methodist sanctuary, built in 1913, was chosen to house this new congregation. Shortly after union, a tower was added to the main structure. Over the years, many distinguished members of the clergy have served our pastoral ministry, the first being Rev. Dr. F.A. Clare, (1925-1931). Sunday School, choirs and other youth and adult organizations have played an important role in the life and work of the church. On June 10th of the year 2000 the church will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Symbolic of the union which occurred three-quarters of a century ago, the faithful remain committed in their ministry to all members of this community.



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