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Assurance of Faith.

Here I can firmly rest;
I dare to boast of this,
That God, the highest and the best,
My God and Father is.

Naught have I of my own,
Naught in the life I lead;
What Christ hath given, that alone
I dare in faith to plead.

I rest upon the ground
Of Jesus and His blood,
It is through Him that I have found
My soul's eternal good.

His Spirit in me dwells,
O'er all my mind He reigns,
My care and sadness He dispels,
And soothes away my pains.

From the German by C. Winkworth.

Walk Worthy of Christ.

It is recorded of Alexander the Great that when a soldier was brought before him and accused of cowardice, he asked him his name.

"Alexander," the soldier replied.

As soon as the King heard it, he reproached him with great anger for his conduct, and told him either to change his name or his behavior; for a person called Alexander should never behave in a manner so unworthy.

We are called Christians. Think, then, how you ought to behave, so as to walk worthy of Christ, after whom you are called Christians. Remember that He is especially dishonored by those who profess to be His followers, but walk not according to His will.

An Atheist Answered.

A great and learned atheist once met a plain countryman going to church.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"I am going to church, sir," was the reply.

"What for?"

"To worship God."

"Pray tell, is your God a great or a little God?"

"He is both, sir."

"How can He be both?"

"He is so *great*, sir, that the Heaven of heavens cannot contain Him, and so *little*, that He can dwell in my poor heart."

The atheist declared that this simple answer of the countryman had more effect upon his mind than all the volumes the learned doctors had written upon the subject.

Look to Jesus.

The anxious sinner will never find peace and happiness by looking at his prayers, his doings, or his feelings. It is not what we are or what we do, but what Jesus is and what He has done for us, that gives rest to the soul. Look simply in faith to Him as He is presented to you in the Gospel, and let nothing come between you and Jesus.

When Luther once saw a man very much depressed, he said to him, "Man, what are you doing? Can you think of nothing else but your sins, and dying and damnation? Turn your eye away, and direct it to Him who is called Christ. Cease to fear and lament! You really have no reason for it. If Christ were not here, and had not done this for you, you would have reason to fear; but He is here, has suffered death for you, and has secured comfort and pro-

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tection for you, and now sits at the right hand of His heavenly Father to intercede for you.”

AMONG OUR DEAF.

Milwaukee.—Ervin Lucht, Esther Bast and Olga Kleinschmidt, three oral pupils of the Milwaukee Day School for the Deaf, were confirmed in Emmanuel Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 28th. A large gathering of hearing and deaf was present. The examination covered four chief parts of the Catechism and was well answered. The catechumens took their first communion on October 5th.

On September 21st Pastor Wangerin visited the State School for the Deaf at Delavan preaching the usual Sunday morning sermon in the chapel of the school to 175 deaf. At 10 o'clock holy communion was administered to 8 deaf in Mr. Robinson's house, 27 deaf attending. In the evening at 7 o'clock Pastor Wangerin delivered the final address in a meeting of the upper grade pupils, speaking on the text "Thou God seest me," Gen. 16, 13, impressing upon the minds of the pupils that the fear and love of God should guide them not only at the school but throughout their whole life.

Miss Augusta Ruebenhagen of Gaylord, Minn., is a regular attendant at our Milwaukee services while on a visit to her relatives in this city. She is a graduate of our North Detroit school.

Hustisford, Wis.—Mr. Helmer Hanson of Spring Valley, Wis., and Miss Elsa Suhr of Hustisford were united in marriage at the home of the bride on October 2nd by Pastor Wangerin. The ceremony was performed at 3

o'clock in the afternoon, about 150 guests being present. The oration was delivered in the oral as well as in the sign-language. May the couple prosper!

Minneapolis.—On the 3rd of August Pastor Salvner preached to the deaf at Minneapolis and after the service took the train for Glencoe, Minn., where he delivered a lecture in the interest of our mission at the mission-festival. Part of the collection was given for our work at Minneapolis and besides we secured sixteen new subscribers for our paper. Hearty thanks to all!

On the 31st day of August services in the interest of our work among the deaf were held in the congregation at Sabin of which Rev. F. C. Ahrens is pastor. The pastor and his congregation had heard that our deaf congregation is collecting for a chapel and therefore invited our missionary of Minneapolis to lift a collection for our church fund. In the morning services were conducted in the German language. In the afternoon services were held in the sign-language with six deaf some of whom had not been to a service for many years. Three of these Rev. Mr. Ahrens intends to prepare for confirmation. In the evening a service was held in the English language. The collections in the morning and evening service amounted to \$187.00 and quite a sum was added to our church fund. We also received thirteen subscriptions to our Deaf Lutheran. May God reward our friends at Sabin for the great interest they take in our work.

We were also kindly remembered by Our Savior's Congregation of Chicago. Although they are in debt and have many repairs to make this year, they voted to give \$50.00 to our Grace Congregation at Minneapolis. We herewith extend our hearty thanks to our friends in Chicago and pray that God's blessing may abide with them.

Also a number of hearing friends gave us donations for our church fund, as follows: Miss C. S. 50c.; Mr. E. H. Schirmer, Glencoe \$1.00; Mr. G. H. Lindhorst of St. Louis \$5.00 and Mr. Hemminghaus of St. Louis 50c.; Rev. Mr. Bock of Nebraska \$2.00. May God bless the kind givers and their gifts. We now need only about \$195.00 before Nov. 1st and God who so

kindly has blessed our efforts will surely also be with us in the future.

On the 23rd of Sept. the pastor gave a lecture on our deaf mission before the Men's Club of St. Stephen's Church in St. Paul. Eleven of the members subscribed to the Deaf Lutheran. Thanks!

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kriegbaum have returned to Minneapolis. Mrs. H. Kriegbaum was confirmed here several years ago. Before they came here, they lived in Indianapolis and attended Rev. C. Schubkegel's services who preaches monthly to the deaf of that city.

Our deaf-blind friend of Stillwater, Ernest Gabbert, is now learning also to read the American Braille so as to be able to review Luther's Catechism which he studied before he lost his sight.

Chicago.—At the regular monthly meeting of the congregation, September 3, the report of the picnic committee was received. The profit derived from the picnic amounted to \$187.31, for which we have all reason to be thankful. The meeting was in a joyful mood and voted to pay off the remaining church debt, \$150. This frees us from all incumbrances. We thank all friends who have helped us gain the edifice, and above all we thank God for all the blessings bestowed on us during the years that His Word has been preached to the deaf at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, who lost one of their children last May by diphtheria, rejoice again, having obtained a favor from the Lord. A bouncing baby boy arrived there on August 17 and was baptized September 14.

South Bend, Ind.—A class will take up the study of the catechism and the Bible. A number of the confirmed Lutheran deaf have voluntarily joined the class because they wish to repeat their catechism. This certainly is very commendable. I. Peter 3, 15.

Mrs. Hugo Pischke, nee Wehrmann, was called to the deathbed of her father at Dubuque, Ia. Mrs. Pischke is a graduate of our Lutheran School at North Detroit.

St. Joseph, Mich.—By request of the deaf of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Pastor Uhlig of Chicago will henceforth preach here regularly every month. The time of the services is the Thursday following the third Wednesday

of the month, 7:30 P. M., the place chosen is the German Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Kansas City, Mo.—During the latter part of August Rev. Jensen attended the Western and Iowa district conventions of our synod. At both conventions opportunity was given him to address the delegation in behalf of our mission. It is encouraging to note the continued interest manifested in our work among the deaf and to hear the words of encouragement to continue in this needed work. Fifty-eight subscribers were gained for the Deaf Lutheran thus bringing our mission paper into many places where it was unknown heretofore.

Miss Clara Block, formerly of Chicago but now residing at Kansas City, attended services recently and will begin the study of the Catechism in the near future. May God bless the study of His Word!

Omaha, Nebr.—Miss Lydia Rothe who was confirmed in our Detroit school last June and whose home is near Arlington, Nebr., will be a regular attendant and communicant member of our Omaha mission from now on. We welcome her in our midst and rejoice to see the faithful band of Lutherans at Omaha increase. Recently Rev. Jensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Broeckemeier (nee Meyer) former pupils of the Detroit school and now living near Pilger, Nebr. He conducted services in their home and made arrangements for another service to be held in Wisner, Nebr.

Boone, Iowa.—Mr. John Krejci of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Minnie Mindemann of Boone, Iowa, were united in holy wedlock in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. N. Jensen of Kansas City, Mo. The marriage took place Sept. 17 and Mr. and Mrs. Krejci expect to make Chicago their future home. During the evening a collection of \$9.60 was taken up for the benefit of our mission.

St. Louis, Mo.—From August 20-26th the Western District of our synod was in session here. Pastor Jensen of Kansas City, Mo., addressed synod on the progress and the needs of our deaf-mute mission. The regular service for the deaf held here on August 24th was attended by a number of delegates to the synod. After his sermon in the sign-language which was interpreted into English by the Rev. L. J.

Siek, Pastor C. Schubkegel delivered a German address on our mission for the deaf and Miss Minnie C. Gerling rendered in the sign-language the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." The collection taken up in this service for the benefit of our mission amounted to \$7.25.

Pursuant to an invitation to attend the 25th anniversary of the Ev. Luth. Zion Congregation near Lawrence, Nebr., Pastor C. Schubkegel and wife visited their former home in Blue Hill, Nebr., from August 7th to 18th. On August 10th Pastor Schubkegel delivered an address in English on our mission in the church near Lawrence, Nebr., and on August 17th, after a German sermon on our mission, he delivered an address on the sign-language in his former church in Blue Hill, Nebr. During his visit in Nebraska Pastor C. Schubkegel procured 34 subscribers to "The Deaf Lutheran" and all his friends there promised to support our mission to the best of their ability.

On August 10th Pastor C. Schubkegel removed from 2936a Madison St. to 4218a Maffitt Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Louisville, Ky.—The service for the deaf held here on August 31st was fairly well attended. We were all pleased to meet in our service Miss Martha A. Stephens, supervisor in The Kentucky School for the Deaf, Danville, Ky. Miss Stephens subscribed for "The Deaf Lutheran."

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Congregation of Our Savior, Crystal St., near North Hoyne Ave., Northwest Side. Services every Sunday, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 1431 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Services the 3rd Wednesday of each month, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

St. JOSEPH, MICH.

Services Thursday following the third Wednesday of every month at the German-Lutheran Church, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Services every Sunday at 3 p. m., St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth and Broome Sts., by Rev. A. Boll, 315 Fenimore, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lutheran Zions School, 20th and Benton Sts. Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month, by the Rev. C. Schubkegel, 4218a Maffitt Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services every first Sunday of the month by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Services by special appointment, in the church, corner Ohio and North East Sts., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Congregation of Our Savior for the Deaf. Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

TOLEDO, O.

Trinity Lutheran Mission for the Deaf. Services in church, corner Vance and Ewing Sts., the first Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FINDLAY, O.

Services in the homes of the deaf by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

LIMA, O.

Services the second Sunday of the month in the church, corner Kibby and Jackson Sts., at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

CLEVELAND, O.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

St. John's Lutheran Congregation for the Deaf. Services the second Sunday of the month in St. Paul's Chapel, corner Barr and Madison Sts., at 7 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

PERU, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

DETROIT, MICH.

Services for the deaf the third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., in the church, corner Gratiot and Rivard Sts., by Rev. O. Schroeder, 224 Fisher Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Y. M. C. A. Building. Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Salvner, 2115 9th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Hope and Margaret Sts. Services every Sunday, excepting the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Salem Lutheran Church, corner 4th and Oak Sts. Services the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

WINONA, MINN.

Services on the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday of every month in the St. Martin's Lutheran Church, at 8:15 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Services every third Wednesday of the month in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Services at Lutheran Church, 16th and Cherry Sts., every Sunday except last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen, 1400 Tracy Ave.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Services at Lutheran Church, corner 28th and Parker Sts., every last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Emmanuel Chapel for the Deaf, 1711 Meinecke Ave. Divine services every Sunday, at 10 a. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave.

Oral Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m.

RACINE, WIS.

Services every last Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., corner Kewaunee and North Erie Sts., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Monthly services the 3rd Tuesday at St. Mark's Church, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Monthly services the 2nd Wednesday, 226 Bowen St., at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

WAUSAU and MERRILL, WIS.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Services every first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, corner E. Union St. and 22nd Ave., by Rev. Oscar Fedder, 2116 E. Union St.

TACOMA, WASH.

Services every third Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Zion Lutheran Church, corner 16th St. S. & L St., by Rev. Oscar Fedder.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NORTH DETROIT, MICH.

The object of this school is to give its pupils a thorough Christian and common education. The regular course of instruction occupies from 7 to 8 years. Children are admitted from the age of 8 years on. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from, Rev. Wm. Gielow, Supt., North Detroit, Mich.